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Diary

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Diary, Haywood 20th Nov. 1826.

- 20th Nov. Finished hauling in my corn, in the evening
hushing, ploughing corn ground in the field
about the quarter, stable, &c.
- 21st Nov. Husked & lofted all my corn, filled the corn
house, 30 feet long 10 feet wide & 13 feet high. besides
feeding my pen hogs, horses &c from the 1st of this
month. I also used about 15 barrels in the month
of Oct. for bread &c. ploughing for corn next year.
- 22 Nov. Hauling wood to house & grs. repairing the
fence about the stable - putting husks away & doing
undry jobs - ploughing for corn. cold in the morning
but turned out a fine day.
- 23 Nov. Getting out wheat, hauling wood to house & fine
morning, but clouded up & blew hard & cold, a little snow.
- 24th Nov. Employed as yesterday, fine day.
- 25th Nov. Employed as yesterday - fine day.
- 26th Nov. Sunday. a good deal of thunder & lightning
last night, with rain & high wind, which continued
until about half past one today, when it cleared
off with the wind at N.

27th Nov. Cleaning up Wheat, ploughing for corn.
blind ditching. Wind & cloudy went to Balls

28th Nov. Ploughing & ditching as yesterday. grubbing

29th Nov. Ploughing, & grubbing for Tobaccoes &c.

30th Nov. Hauling Wheat to Ellicott, very indifferent
Wheat to 2 but 53^{lbs} per bus. Grubbing &c. hauling wood
to Morgant. warm fine day.

1st December 1826. Threading out Wheat. a fine day

2^d. Dec. Sent two loads of Wheat to Ellicott.
grubbing.

3^d Dec. Sunday. a fine day.

4th. Cloudy morning & commenced snowing & continued
most of the day. the ground covered to the depth of 2
inches. Ploughing for corn. & grubbing.

5th. A fine day, finished ploughing field adj^g the
quarter. grubbing. hauling manure in garden &c.

6th. Ploughing a piece of ground in the garden. & grubbing
a piece of meadow land, snow all gone.

7th. ploughing tobacco ground, hauling wood to house &c.
grubbing. foggy morning & cloudy all day & warm

8th. Ploughing & grubbing as yesterday

9th. do, ditto — do. hauling wood to house &c.

- 10th Sunday. fine day, until about dinner when it snowed a little & cleared off colder.
- 11th Ploughing & grubbing, cold & clear.
- 12th Milt Miller, went to Balls Bluff at night finished ploughing second year to the ground. grubbing & preparing to kill hogs tomorrow.
- 13th Killed my Hogs 37 in number, most all of them not over 10 mos. They are very fat for young stock & weigh 4325 lbs. a fine clear day.
- 14th Cut up & salted my hogs killed yesterday, hauling stone off the new field intended for corn next year.
- 15th Grubbing & hauling stone off corn ground, fine warm day wind S.
- 16th Cloudy morning but cleared off & became very warm for the season. grubbing & hauling stone off the land we shall plough for corn. wind S.
- 17th Sunday, a fine warm day, at night cloudy wind S.
- 18th Snowing, grubbing, hauling stone off field intended for corn, ploughing for corn.
- 19th Clear, snow most all gone, hands employed as yesterday.
- 20th Fine day, people employed as yesterday.
- 21st First part of the day warm & fine, clouded up & rained

in the evening, at night clearing off with the wind
at N.W. ploughing & grubbing, as yesterday.

22nd Fine day & clear, ploughing & grubbing, hauling
wood to house &c.

23rd Clear fine day, ploughing & grubbing, hauling
wood to house &c. Mrs. G. gone to Balto. at night
wind very high at N.W. & cold.

24th Sunday. clear & cold, I shall go to Mr. Oyster today

25th Dec^r & Christmas day. fine day, a Holiday

26th do. Holiday Snowing & raining

27th do. do. Very cold

28th do. do. ditto, holiday ends, filling Ice

house. My waggoner, Clemens not at home.

29th Wed^r. Clear fine day, much milder than yesterday
filling Ice house. Clemens still absent, Ed. Frank

30th Wed^r. Filling Ice house, very cold, going to Balto.

31st Wed^r. Sunday.

1 January 1827. Very cold filling Ice house

2nd. Extremely cold. do. do.

3rd. ... do. do. do. do.

4th. Moderate compared with the previous 7 days
Finished filling both Ice houses. He P. from Balto.
Clemens not come home.

5.th Jan^y. Fine clear weather, hauling Corn Stock, in
the Barn yard.

6.th do. Employed as yesterday. fine day.

7.th Jan^y. Sun day. fine day

8.th Jan^y. Raining, too cold for tob to come in order

skeling corn &c.

9.th Jan^y. Raining in the morn^g. but cleared off a fresh
in the even the snow all gone. cutting the auling
woods to house &c.

10.th Jan^y. Clear & milder, cutting the auling woods
going to Bales.

11.th Jan^y. Cloudy & damp, cutting shorn stock, off the auling
then in.

12.th Jan^y. Raining stripping tobacco.

13.th Jan^y. Clear & up, hauling wood to house &c.

14.th Jan^y. Sun day fine day.

15.th Jan^y. Fine day, hauling Oats from Meadow, cutting
corn stocks down.

16.th Jan^y - Hauling Oats & cutting stocks.

17.th Jan^y. Mending out Oats. find they turn out so bad
I shall feed them away as hay. They were all floods
in the spring & laying flat they did not pile
well. but the second growth of straw & grass being
cut green it makes excellent hay. very very good.
too cold almost to move.

- 18th January 1827. Put two large wagon loads of oats
hay & stable loft. Getting out clover seed. Killed
a mutton. Very cold tho not so cold as yesterday
which I think was the coldest day we have had
this winter.
- 19th Jan^y. cutting wood, clearing land for tobacco,
top dressing wheat.
- 20th Jan^y. Employed as yesterday.
- 21st Jan^y. Sunday. Cloudy.
- 22nd Jan^y. clearing land for tobacco, in the quarter field,
top dressing wheat in the field next the mill. hauling in
corn stacks. cloudy & cold.
- 23rd. Cloudy, not as cold as yesterday. the same work going
on as yesterday. in the evening a sprinkle of rain at night
wind at N.W. & every appearance of clear weather. Killed
a mutton. hanging up my meat to smoke.
- 24th Jan^y. The same work going on as yesterday. clear fine
- Mon^y. I shall go to Annapolis this Mon^y.
- 25th. Hauling out manure to top dressing wheat, clearing land
for tobacco. &c.
- 26th. Hauling wood to the Rev Mr Whatts. clearing land for tobacco.
retⁿ from Annapolis.
- 27th. Hauled 2 cords of wood to Mr Whatts. 1 cord to Hargens, clearing
land. Cloudy raining lightly from 12 o'clock to night -
- 28th. Sunday. Clear and wind at N.W.

- 29th Jan'y 1827. Clearing land for Tob. back of the quarter, haul-
-ing wood to house & cloudy, raining in the Ev^g. Got a barrel of Flour.
- 30th Jan'y. Cloudy & raining most of the day, until about 3 O'Clock P.M.
when the sun shone out as warm as spring. but clouded
up again at night. all hands shipping tobacco.
- 31st Jan'y. Rained in the morn^g but cleared off in the Ev^g. Shipped
out house No 1. of Tobacco.
- 1st February. Clear & much colder than yesterday; clearing land
for Tob. back of the quarter, hauling wood to Tobacco house
for next summer's use, cloudy up at night. Wind N.W.
- 2nd Feb'y. Commenced snowing about 8 O'Clock A.M. & cont^d until
about 5 in the Ev^g. when it turned to rain. Employed as yesterday.
- 3rd Feb'y. Hauling wood, clearing land for Tob. comm?
Raining about 3 O'Clock P.M. & continues at night. Warm.
- 4th Feb'y. Sunday. Commenced snowing about 12 O'Clock
& continued until night. The deepest snow we have had this
winter, but the ground is soft under foot. at night warm & little
rain.
- 5th Feb'y. Cloudy & thick mist, thawing, Shipping Tobacco.
- 6th Feb'y. Cloudy. & warm. Shipping tobacco.
- 7th Feb'y. Shipping Tobacco. —
- 8th Feb'y. Finished Shipping tobacco. clearing land. clear & warm.
- 9th Feb'y. Clearing land for Tobacco. putting all the Tob. in house No 1.
- 10th " Clearing land, hauling rails to repair fences. cloudy at night.
- 11th " Sunday. Clear & colder than it has been for some days, cold
high last night & comes snow.

12th Feb. Hauled wood to W Wheat, also to house &c.
clearing land for Tobacco, clearing up clover seed.
a fine clear day. —

13th Feb. cloudy morning, but cleared off in the evening
+ warm. clearing clover seed, clearing land for Tobacco
hauling wood off the clearing to house &c. W.C. in Town

14th Feb. Fine day, employed as yesterday.

15th do. Raining all day, in the Evening, very hard.
Shelling corn + clearing out Stables.

16th do. The Rain yesterday caused a fresh in the Patux-
ent last night which has washed my Meadow very
much. This washed the land a good deal clearing
land for Tobacco. Going to Balco. a fine day.

17th do. Returned from Balco, with Mrs Cooke. Mended
the Road between the Tobacco + Mile which was washed
very bad on the night of the 15th. hauling Wood to house &c.

18th Sunday fine morning but clouded up Wind S.

19th Put hay in stable loft. Employed in threshing the
clover seed to send to mile. a fine day.

20th Sent my Wagon loaded with clover seed to the caps
to the mile, at Brookville Montgo. City. Employed
in getting the remainder of the stack ready to send also.
a fine day. The wagon has just ret'd about 9 o'clock
P.M. —

21st Feb^y: a light shower of rain last night, clear & off,
a fine day, making a tobacco bed, the wagon
gone with another load of clover to mill. ~~about~~
~~to be done it is necessary to be done~~ grubbing &c

22nd Feb^y: a fine day, warm, finished putting brush
on Tobacco bed, grubbing &c. the wagon left
from Brookville with 5 Bar: Clover seed.
Went to Bales & returned at night, dined with A. S.

23rd Feb^y: A fine day, burnt & sowed the tobaccoes
grubbing &c. wind S. sowing clover seed.

24th Feb^y: Raining all day, about 5 o'clock in the
evening, raining excessively hard, some lightning &
thunder. hung up a bulk of tobacco to qualify, em-
ployed about sundry minor jobs. -

25th Feb^y: Sunday, cloudy most all day.

26th Feb^y: Clear part of the day, cloudy in the evening,
hauled two loads of wood to Mr Wheat making 4 loads,
hauling wood off new ground. finished cutting new ground
for Tob: Dried cow, I'm had a bull calf, like Holstein.

27th Feb^y: Scraping up manure in Barn Yard, planting
trees & hauling wood to house & also hauled a ^{cut} load to Morgan.
cloudy & drizzling. -

28th Feb^y: Fine morn^g but clouded up in the evening, Very Warm, sowing
clover seed, delivering wood to the Blacksmith. Manling Raily &c.

1st March 1827. Hauling, wood to Blacksmiths, mauling rails, digging up the pavement in front of the house intending to alter the road. Finishing all day.

2^d Hauling wood & employed as usual? clear day & cool.

3^d Cool morn^g. Sent a load of clover in heads to clover stile waggon etc at night, mauling rails, &c. clear day.

4th March, Sunday. cloudy morn^g. clear'd off about 12 o'clk & warmer than yesterday, sowing clover seed yesterday.

5th Fine day, sowing clover seed, top dressing wheat mauling rails. Sent the waggon to Balto. for some articles, from Catalpa Hill. delivering wood at Blacksmiths.

6th Waggon etc? sowing clover seed, delivering wood & top dressing wheat, fine morn^g but clouded up & at night raining lightly.

7th Clear'd off without much rain hauling hay from meadows on Patuxent, mauling rails, sowing clover seed until stopped by the high wind.

8th Fine day, top dressing wheat until 9 o'clk when then went to hauling the remainder of the stack of Hay off meadows — sowed two Tobacco beds, sowing clover seed.

9th Top dressing wheat, finished sowing clover seed, mauling &c sowed 12 bu: clover seed ploughing

10th Top dressing wheat, hauled a load of wood to m^l wheat in the horse cart. mauling rails, ploughing for corn. Clear'd off a tobacco, for burning.

- 11th Sunday, warm & mild.
- 12th cloudy Mon & commenced raining about 12 o'clk
& continued all day, took down what tob. was up
qualifying, turning up about 100 seconds. all hands blind
ditching & hauling stone off Tobacco house field, until
stopped by the rain.
- 13th Cleared off last night, a fine day today, all hands
employed in blind ditching & hauling the stones off
Tobacco house field.
- 14th cloudy Mon & commenced Snowing about 11
o'clk & continued until 6 in the eve. at night
clear & cold, the ground covered with snow
hauling stone off field & blind ditching.
- 15th Blowing a Gale all day from NW, hauling
stone off field & blind ditching, ploughing corn
ground. Saut $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood to NW wheat.
- 16th Ploughing for corn, hauling stone off field next the
Tob. & blind ditching from the Gum Spring, blowing hard
from NW. —
- 17th Ploughing for corn, making Tobacco bed. clear & fine day.
- 18th Sunday. Raining all day, Wind E.
- 19th Blowing fresh & cloudy, ground too wet to plough, all
hands fencing.
- 20th Clear fine day, ground not dry enough to plough, hauled a

- a saw log to Poultons mill for garden palings, blinding
ditching, hauled m. wheat, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood.
- 21st March. a very severe frost this morning, ploughing
for corn in Tob. house field. hauling stone off the same
field, covering blind ditch &c.
- 22nd March. a fine warm day. hauled two saw logs to mill
for garden palings, ploughing & getting stone off field in-
tended for corn. getting posts for garden &c.
- 23rd March. Employed as yesterday, except we are not
hauling logs to mill. Going to Ballis this morn -
- 24th March. Ploughing for corn & getting stone off the
field at & from Ballis.
- 25th March Sunday, a fine day, cloudy in the E.^g
- 26th March. Cloudy morn but clear & off, ploughing
& hauling stone off the field. blowing fresh at SW -
- 27th March. Blowing a gale all day from SW, ploughing
finished getting stone off the field. getting post
out for garden fence. Mrs C gone to Ballis. hauled
 $\frac{1}{2}$ a cord of wood to M. Wheat, extending the same quantity
this ~~morning~~ evening,
- 28 March. Sent $\frac{1}{2}$ a cord of wood to M. Wheat ploughing
for corn, getting bush &c ready to burn a Tob. bed when
dry enough. Rained hard last night with thunder
& lightning, clear this morn. Wind fresh at N.W.

29 March a fine day, ploughing corn ground,
hauling out manure on field next the quarters
intended for corn, burnt a Tobacco bed, making
another. Ice this morning. Wind NW. Sent
the light Wagon to Balto after Sundries.

30th March. a fine day, wagon ret^d from Balto, ploughing
& hauling out manure. sowing Tobacco bed.) Toing to Balto

31st March. A fine warm day. Ret^d from Balto, ploughing
& hauling out manure. Sowed two tobacco beds, making
seven sowed. The plants are up in the first bed sowed.
Had to leave my boy, filley on the road being lame.

1st April 1827. Sunday. cloudy & cold in the morn.
but cleared off about 2 P.M. warm.

2^d April. A fine day, ploughing for corn & hauling out
manure. Wind S

3^d April a fine spring day. hauling out manure on corn
ground ploughing corn ground. Took down what Tob.
was up qualifying the warm wind from the S. bringing
it in order. Sowing Timothy seed in the meadow on Potato
on the parts where the seed did not ^{take} well last fall.

4th April. Hauling out manure on Corn ground, plough
for corn. a fine day the early part, but clouded up. —

5th April. Finished breaking up for corn, should have
finished sometime ago, but had to haul all the stone off
the field, which was a very heavy job. commenced listing

Listing for corn in quarter field, hauling out manure
on same field until dinner. When we were
stopped by the Rain, which has continued all the
evening. Selecting seed corn. Wind E.

6th April. Sent Limber to saw mile for garden fence,
scraping up manure in the loz, hauling out manure
on corn ground. Clear & warm.

7th April. hauling out manure & listing for corn going
to Bales this evening.

8th April Sunday. Fine warm day.

9th April. Raining all day. Repairing fences & ploughing.

10th do. Clear & fine warm day. ploughing in manure on
corn ground, clearing tobacco ground, sent $\frac{1}{2}$ cord
of wood to Mr. Wheat. Ret^d from Bales to clinic.

11th ploughing in manure on corn ground & lay-
ing off for planting, burning brush &c.

12th Planted the quarter field in corn, commenced
at sunrise & finished at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'Clock - p.m. harrowing
the Tob. brace field for planting, clearing off new
ground for Tob. warm day tho' blowing very hard
in the evening. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. Corn planted in q^r. Field

13th Finished harrowing the East side of field & sowing.
New seed planted in step corn. altered my lambs.
Mary Grou has a daughter. burning brush &c.

- 14th April. Harrowing corn ground about Tob. house, filled
Stable loft with hay. Clearing new ground for Tob.
The carriage went to & ret^d from Balto with Mrs. C. Warm
fine day, vegetation rapidly advancing.
- 15th April Sunday, warm day & clear E. by, tho' we
had rain in the morning).
- 16th Cloudy & cold about 1 P.M. a little rain, cleared
off, blowing fresh at N.W. Holiday
- 17th clear & cold wind blowing hard at N.W. a Frost
this morn^g, has not injured the fruit. Shall go to
Annapolis at a witness in Brown's case. a Holiday
- 18th at Annapolis.
- 19th Ditto.
- 20th Returned from Annapolis, found my Ounces had
finished planting corn, having planted a little
over 8 bushels. Clearing off Tobacco ground &c.
- 21st Clearing off Tob. ground, hauling rails to fences
that want repairing. Several showers of rain, a fine
growing day.
- 22nd Sunday, clear fine day.
- 23^d Hauled 45 bu: of Plaster from Ellicott's, run a fence
in front of Apple Orchard to enclose it for Yearling &c.
in the E. & raining & blowing.

24th April 1827. Fuzzy drizzly morn^g. Sowed plaister
in the clover in front of the House until the wind rose
went to fencing & clearing out Stables &c. a heavy
rain about 2 o'clk in the evening cleared off with
wind blowing again from NW

25th April Blowing a gale from NW, all day & very cold
fencing & clearing the rubbish & drift wood off the meadow
on pavement hot: down by a fresh some time ago. hauling
wood off Tobacco ground. straight moderating.

26th April, a fine ^{day} tho' the wind rose again about 8 o'clk AM
sowed Plaister until then & hauled 47 bu: more from Elliotts
raking off new ground for ploughing. My brown deer
Virginia had a head Colt but so poor that it died. I
think it came too soon by some two weeks. a smart frost
this morning but has not injured the fruit.

27th April. Sowed Plaister this morn^g & hauled another load
of 42 bu: from Elliotts, some rain in the day & cold
clearing off new ground for Tobacco.

28th April, Cloudy & raining until about 9 o'clk, sowing Plaister
twice stopped by the High wind, uncovered two tobacco
beds, raising stone & clearing off brush &c on Tobacco
ground. Clear & cool at night wind NW, higher dophy,
had a heifer calf

29th April Sunday, Cloudy & cool wind high at night.

30th April High wind all day wind NW, hauled 45 bushels
of Plaister from Elliotts, raising stone off new ground, Nanny
had a heifer calf -

1st May Sowed plaister this morning, raising stone
off new ground, packing tobacco & ploughing
new ground. ~~Clear~~ day rain wanted, it rained to
~~the~~ day & wind very high & cold. Wind N.W.

2nd May Blowing a gale from NW & very cold
raising & hauling off stone from new ground
& ploughing the same, also ploughing out the
middle of my corn, at night more moderate.

3rd May More moderate than yesterday, yet much
too cold for the season, Han as employed as
yesterday.

4th May. Finished raising & hauling off the stone
from new ground back of the granary & cleaning
off new meadow. ploughing new ground &
corn, packing tobacco. a fine day.

5th May. Employed as yesterday, warm & dry rain wanted.

6 May. Sunday, blowing fresh from the S & very dry.

7th Raining for a few hours this morn. but cleared with
high winds & cold. finished ploughing out the middle
of my corn, ploughing tobacco land & cleaning off
the meadow cleared last winter. Rain & warm weather
much wanted. Half sown Cow, Peggy had a heifer calf.

8th Clear with high wind at N.W. sent half a cad of stone to Mr
Wheat. Sprayed 20 sow pigs. Stumbling my second year
tobacco ground & crops ploughing it - I shall put it in corn instead
of tobacco, from the miserable appearance of the wheat & rice crops.

it may produce me more in corn than tobacco at any
rate I shall have more fodder to feed my cattle with
next winter. Rain is very much wanted. the ground
is so hard baked from the slight rains & hard winds -

9 May. Ploughing the ground intended for the 2^d crop of food
as yesterday, filling up the old branch in new meadows
warm & dry. Wind S

10 May. Raining until about 4 o'clock when it broke away
the rain was never more wanted. planted out cabbages
Shells corn &c.

11 May. Scaping up manure in stable yard, in the bog
winding out tobacco bed, & ploughing - fine day wind N.W.

12 May. Ploughing 2^d year tobacco ground & harrowing it. filling
up old branch & in new meadows.

13 May. Sunday fine day.

14 May. Fine day planted second year ground in Corn. Spent
the corn, replanted the steep corn on the East side of
road from mill. also replanting in Quarter field.

15 May. Harrowing & ploughing tobacco ground in Quarter field
Replanting corn. a little rain at times.

16 May. Warm & close. Finished replanting corn & in the bog
harrowing corn in quarter field & clearing it with rakes
ploughing tobacco ground.

17 May. Dry & warm, harrowing corn & following with corn hakes
ploughing tobacco ground.

18.th May. Employed as yesterday, by Wm. McCougout
to b. beds.

19.th May. Clear & warm, scraping tobacco hills with
all hands.

20.th May Sunday cloudy & cool.

21.st May. Raining all day, planted upwards of
24,000 tob. plants. My grey mare Kate had a horse
Colt last night, viz The thro' bed Horse Mark
autouy.

22.nd May. Rained very hard last night, sent to the
Folly quarter for 40 bus. feed potatoes. digging up the
road in front of my house &c.

23.rd May. Hauling & hoeing corn, also hauling
tobacco ground, shearing sheep. Clear & hot.

24.th May. Finished shearing sheep. hauling corn &c.
Went to Bales, to attend a meeting of the Agricultural
Institute, at W. Smith. - Warm & clear.

25.th May. Scraping tobacco ground in 9th field. Clear & hot.

26.th May. Hauling & hoeing corn. Clear & hot.

27.th May Sunday - Put to breakfast from Bales.
Very foggy & damp in the noon. hot this evening.

28.th Working corn, getting potatoe ground in order to plant.

29th May 1827 Cutting potatoes, & planted some, light sprinkle
of rain, harrow manure on potatoe ground.

30th May Clear shot, planted 30 bushes of potatoes.

31st May, Cleaning off, & firing up the bed of the old branch
in new meadow & got it ready to plough, replanted the
new ground that is in corn. Young dutch cow had a calf.

1 June 1827, a gust last night, tho not much rain, the
planted tob. until breakfast. Wind fresh from NW & very
cold ploughing corn with double shovel ploughs in
quarter field & rounding it with mocs. also ploughing new
meadow.

2nd June. A fine day, ploughing new meadow, working
corn as yetty. Went to Mr Ozley,

3rd June Sunday. Whit Sunday -

4th June Rainy, planted all the tobacco ground we
had ready. - My blessed Anne Maria had a

5th June 1827 filly since Mark Antony. The people had holi-
day but the season for tobacco coming they went to planting.

6th June, Ret.^d from Mr Ozley the hands thinning corn
gave them Holiday this evening as they planted
during their holiday yesterday. -

7th Very warm, ploughing & rounding corn & ploughing
new meadow for tob. Mrs Cooke going to Batts.

9th June The people employed as yesterday, went to Col. Porter's in Bales Combs to attend a meeting of the A. Trustees. Guy more done refused the

^{House} 9 June. The people employed as yesterday, very warm cloudy & close in the noon, but cleared off.

9 June. very warm, finished going over my corn for the third time, except the new ground cut, ploughing new meadow.

10th June Sunday, last night about 9 o'clk a violent rain with high wind & much lightning & thunder washed corn ground a good deal.

11 June. Clear & hot, ploughing ~~meadow~~ ^{new} meadow, harrowing corn, went to Bales.

12 June. Ploughing in new meadow for Col. harrowing corn. very warm. Ret'd from Bales.

13 June. Employed as yesterday - very warm.

14 June. Scaping tob: hills & getting the meadow ready to plant very hot & very appearance of a great

15 June. a great last EWS with a good deal rain & wind planted all the meadow except a small part we had not scaped, ploughing fallow too wet to work the corn, pulling dock &c out of meadows. Virginia took the

^{House}

16th June. Harrowing corn in new field, weeding out the first planting of tobacco. very warm, Guy more Kate took the horse.

17th June. Sunday, Rained about 11 o'clk but cleared off

- 18 June 1827. Clear & cool, ploughing corn &
weeding out Tobacco?
- 19th June. Sent a load of 38 Hds tobacco to Bales & wagon to D.
at night with 2 bar: Pork & 1 Blk Whiskey - ploughing corn
& weeding out tobacco: cool & pleasant.
- 20th June. finished ploughing quarter field, finished sea-
-ping what little ground we had not ready to plant
in tobacco: Cloudy & looks like rain -
- 21st June. Clear & hot, ploughing fallow for wheat, ploughing
corn, in the evening a gust with a hard rain, cleared off, but
at night raining hard again, replanting tobacco in the Eng.
- 22nd June. Blowing a gale from N.W. & raining until
10 O'Clock in the night there was a heavy rain.
Scraping up on a new place. - at night clear & very
cold for the season.
- 23rd June. Clear & cold a Frost this morning.
Setting up corn in the evening ploughing corn.
- 24th June. Blowing a gale from the N.W. & Virginia report.
Sunday. - Clear & pleasant.
- 25 June. Cutting clover, working corn.
- 26 June. ditto. - ditto.
- 27 June. Working corn, cutting grass. Several showers of rain.
- 28 June. ditto. do. Commences cutting Rye, several
Showers of rain early this morning in the evening
Clear & hot.

29th June. Cutting rye, ploughing corn. Warm & clear.

30th June. Finished my rye by dinner, ploughing corn
stacked some clover Hay that was in cocks —

nd 1st July 1827. Sunday, clear & very hot. —

2nd do — Bowed & set up all the rye. finished plough-
ing corn until after I have cut my wheat, ploughed
my potatoes. Clear & very hot. — began to cool
toward in the evening next the wind.

3rd July. All hands cutting wheat in mile field, in the evening

4th July. do do, clear & hot. do

5th July. do do, clear & hot. — do

6th July. Finished cutting wheat in mile field & corn.
the other piece about 5 o'clock this ev^g. Sent 1/2 cord
of wood to Mr. Wheat. Clear, cooler than it has been.
a light rain would be of service.

7th July. Finished harvest by dinner time, cloudy & light
rain in the evening. gave the Hounds notice this
evening. Wind at W.

8th July Sunday. Fine steady rain, cleared off about 12
o'clock —

9th July Working to be ploughing wheat fallow,
foggy morn^g & close & hot.

10th July. Commenced cutting meadows on Paterson's grass
very good, working to be ploughing fallow. close & hot.

¹¹ July. 1827. Rained this morning & several times during the day. Close & damp wind S.W. cutting meadow, working to b. & ploughing fallow.

12th July. Very hot, cutting the meadow on Patience working to b. & ploughing fallow. Intend going to Balto.

13th July. Returned early this morning from Balto, found there had been a very severe Thunder gust with a fine rain. Struck several trees not very far from the house. Clear & very hot, cocking hay in the meadow. ploughing fallow.

14th July. All hands employed in stacking Hay in meadow. Very hot tho not so much so as yesterday & the day before.

15th July Sunday. Clear & warm, tho' in the morning there was a good breeze going.

16th July. commenced another stack of Hay in meadow on Patience but was stopped by the rain, which continued until 11 o'clock when we went to securing corn & ploughing fallow for wheat. warm & fine growing weather.

17th July. Stacking Hay in meadow, ploughing fallow & weeding out to b.

18th July. a light rain last night, finished stacking Hay in meadow on Patience, part of the meadow was not well set, but have secured about 23 Tons. trimming the ditches & fence corners. ploughing fallow. -

19 July 1827. Intend going to Washington County to Mr. Dale, with Mrs Cooke -

23^d August 1827.

Returned last night from Washington Co.

I found my farming operations going on, very regularly - & the work of the farm forward. Harrowing wheat fallow & chopping grass in corn & threshing rye. Rain much wanted.

29th Aug. Threshing out rye, chopping over corn field very dry rain much wanted. Harrowing wheat fallow. In the evening hauling out manure -

10 Aug. Hauling out manure & crop ploughing fallow, morning to barn. Cleaned up 14 bus: seed rye & got home 11 bus: of chop'd rye. -

12th Aug. Rain day, employed at getting out corn. Sprinkles of rain.

12th Sunday. Cloudy, more & less sprinkles of rain, just enough to lay the dust. -

13th Aug. Crop ploughing fallow, sent 7 bus: corn to mill. Hauling to barn, sent Mr. Wheat 1/2 cord of wood. Cool & pleasant wind fresh at NW.

14th Aug. Hauling out manure & crop ploughing fallow. morning to barn. Clean & warm.

15th Aug. Very hot, in the E. some appearance of a gale but we got but a little rain, the people employed as yesterday.

16. Topping & worming tobacco finished crop ploughed the lot in front of Orchard, in the evening grubbing in ^{the} last field next to W. W. camp. Several ^{light} showers of rain during the evening. M. C. home
17. August Cloudy all day, finished topping all my tobacco that was in a State to top, grubbing in field next to W. W. camp. M. C. went home. at night the cloudy.
18. August. Cloudy, light drizzle of rain at times. Grubbing in the fields intended for corn, next Spring morning & toping tobacco in the morning.
19. Aug. Sunday. Same weather as yesterday.
20. Aug. Cloudy in the morning but cleared up about 11 o'clock & very hot. Grubbing in the field over Owings Road, in the morning worming tobacco.
21. Aug. A Gust last night which has been of much service to the tobacco & late corn, worming tobacco in the morning. grubbing in the different fields where it is wanted. Several light showers during the day.
22. Aug. Harrowing fallow, grubbing &c
23. Aug. Harrowing fallow, grubbing in fields the fences corners where it is growing up in brush.
24. Aug. Cross ploughing fallow in front of Stables worming tobacco & making cider of what apples are down.
25. Aug. Cross ploughing fallow, worming tobacco sent a load of wood $\frac{1}{2}$ cord to W. Wheat.

- 26 Aug: Sunday. Blowing a gale from N.E. & raining as hard at times as ever I saw it. All my corn is blown down as flat as if it was rolled. A bright still raining.
- 27th Aug: Blowing fresh all day from the N. repairing fences &c from yesterday's storm. Gathering up the apples that are blown down & making cider. The ground completely soaked with rain. Cloudy.
- 28 Aug: A fine day wind N.W. Making Cider, burning tobacco &c sent the light waggon to Balco.
- 29 Aug: Waggon returned with sundries - Working tobacco &c topped it. worked over Cabbages &c. fine weather.
- 30th Aug: Cutting tops & pulling blades, slow work the corn so much down. fine weather.
- 31 Aug: Employed as yesterday, fine weather.
- 1st September 1827. Employed as yesterday, fine weather.
- 2nd Sunday. Clear & hot.
- 3rd Sept. Harrowing wheat fallow, Cutting tops &c.
- 4th Sept - do - do. making fodder house frame & pulling blades. fine day. - Wind E.
- 5th Sept. Cutting tobacco & filling log tobacco house.
- 6th do. Ditto. - do.
- 7th do. Finished this morn & filling tobacco house. & thatching fodder house, Cloudy & damp. Wind E.

8th September 1827. Firing Tobacco in log house.
hauling in fodder, & putting it on fodder house.
The following is the Receipt for an Excellent salve,
that will cure horses sore backs, gales on the
Scratches, &c. &c.

1^{lb}. Hogs lard

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Gile Spirits Turpentine

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Gile Oil Vitriol.

1 Manful of fine Salt. The hogs lard & spirits of
Turpentine to be well mixed together first, then
the Oil of Vitriol & Salt ~~to~~ put to them.

9th Sept. Sunday. Fine coal day.

10th Sept. Hauling in fodder, firing tobacco.

11th ditto ditto do do

12th ditto. Hauling in fodder until it got too dry, went
to morning & stopping tobacco. firing tobacco.

13th Finished hatching fodder house by breakfast
cutting tobacco & putting it in house No 2.
crop ploughing fallow. took fire out of house No 1.

14th cutting & housing tob. crop ploughing fallow.

15th Housing tobacco. fine weather.

16th Sunday. Fine day, but clouded up in the evg.

17th Sept. All the people employed in housing tobacco.
cloudy part of the day.

18th Sep. Put fires in frame house. Raining most of the
morning, then, com. &c

- 19 Sept. Firing tobacco, cutting down corn in gr. field, cross ploughing fallow. a fine day, at night cool. wind N.W.
- 20th Sept. Cloudy, firing tob: cutting corn off field next the quarter, cross ploughing wheat fallow.
- 21 Sept. as yesterday.
- 22nd Sept, Commenced seeding rye in gr. field, was stopped from 10 o'cl until 4 in the ev^g by the rain. firing tobacco.
- 23^d Sun day.
- 24th Sept. a fine day. Seeding rye, cutting off corn & shocking it. — firing tobacco.
- 25th Seeding rye, took fires out of Tob. house no 2. — hauling weeds from off the ditch in gr. field into the barn yard. cool wind NW,
- 26th Finished seeding rye in gr. field, hawing down 21 bushels. cutting down corn in new field. ~~the~~ very cold at night, high wind from NW. —
- 27th 14 Sept. cutting down corn, hawing fallow & hauling out manure. cool & high wind
- 28th Got from Mr. Clarke 6 bu: Red chaff wheat for seed & 14 bu: blue stem from Mr. Godfrey, in the ev^g began to sow the blue stem, setting up corn, cut down & hauled out manure on wheat fallow. cold & clear
- 29th Fine day, hauling out manure & seeding wheat sowed 10 Bu: on lot in front of Orchard, cutting off corn. Wind W.

- 30th September 1827. Sunday. fine day.
- 1st October 1827. Cloudy & light showers the forenoon, seeding wheat & cutting off corn
Wind N.E.
- 2nd October cloudy all day, seeding wheat & cutting corn off. Wind E.
- 3rd October. a fine warm day, seeding wheat, cutting off the corn & put it up in shocks Wind S, at night a gust with thunder & lightning & some rain.
- 4th Oct^r. Seeding wheat, & cutting off corn, clear wind N.W. not much rain last night.
- 5th Oct^r. Seeding wheat, cutting off corn off & shocking it cloudy and cool.
- 6th Oct^r. Rained for an hour about day light this morning. cleared off, seeding wheat & cutting off corn & shocking it. got 35 bus. of blue stem wheat from Mrs. Williams. blowing hard from N.W. gathering apples.
- 7th October Sunday. moderated very much since yesterday.
- 8th Oct^r. cloudy & raining occasionally this the day finished seeding corn ground in wheat, sowed 13 1/2 Bushels of blue stem & 33 Bus. of red chaff making 66 1/2 Bus. Cut off the corn & shocked it up.
- 9th Oct^r. Raining all day too hard to seed wheat, hauling out manure on fallow in front of stable & spreading it.

- 10th Oct: Killed a but, picking apples & making Cider
a most tremendous Rain Wind last night from the S,
washed the Land very much. Especially that lately sown
in wheat. Clear & blowing hard from S.W. all day.
- 11th Oct: a fine warm day, the ground too wet to sow wheat
picking apples & making Cider. Wind N.W.
- 12th Oct: Cloudy all day making Cider gathering apples,
hauling in corn. in the evening raining. the ground
in the morning was too wet to sow wheat.
- 13th Oct: Cloudy most of the day, the ground too wet to
sow wheat. Gathering apples & making Cider, hauling
wood to house, spreading manure on wheat fallow
in front of the stables.
- 14th Sunday. Raining all day, wind N.E.
- 15th October. cleared off during the night, gathering
apples, hauling off the corn stacked on the meadow
in fear of killing the grass, putting it up in arick
at Fodder house. Wind N.W.
- 16th Oct: Seeding wheat, gathering apples - hauling
rye. Intend going to Baco a fine day.
- 17th Oct. Seeding wheat, finishing gathering apples,
digging potatoes - in Baco
- 18th Oct. Seeding wheat, digging potatoes, threshing
rye. a fine day.

19 October 1827. A fine warm day, finished ditching, wheat escape
the potatoe ground, digging potatoes, a fine crop of Blue Oves.
the White Oves not dug. ~~and a great deal of wheat at dark~~

~~and~~ the fallow in front of the House to the South took
21½ bus: blue stem + 5 of red chaff, Total. 26½ Bus. —

20th Oct. Foggy damp morning. — Dug all my blue potatoes
and sowed the ground in wheat, it took 1½ bus. red chaff.

21st Oct. Sunday. Cloudy & every appearance of rain. —

22nd Oct. Raining all day part of the time hard.
doing Sunday jobs &c. sowed the turnip patch
in wheat it took ½ Bus. I have sown
this fall in corn ground 66½ Bus.
in Potatoe gr^d? same field — 1½ do.
in fallow in front of Orchard. 16 — do
in do " do of Stables — 20½ do
in turnip patch, same field — ½ do making
Total — 111 Bushels. —

23rd Oct. clear off with wind had it m^o —
set the ploughs to breaking up corn ground
for next year — digging potatoes &
put others away unless going to Bales
to attend the cattle show.

24. 25. 26. 27. 28th Oct. Sunday returned

from Balto. found my overseer had hauled
in some of the corn, got my Hogs together & kept
the ploughs a going in backing up corn ground?

29th Oct. Ploughing for corn, husking out corn. I
shall go to Balto again this evening. —

30th Oct. Employed as yesterday.

31st do. do. do. —

1 Nov^r 1827. Employed in lifting corn, ploughing
corn grounds. — fine day

2nd Nov. a fine day, Employed as yesterday.

3rd Nov. cloudy. do. do.

4th Nov. Sunday. —

5th Nov. Fine day, hauling in corn, ploughing
corn grounds, hauling sand & stone for flower water

6th Nov. ^{to} — husking corn & ploughing until stopped by
the rain — which was about 12 o'clock ~~rained~~ rained
hard all the day & last night

7th Nov. Rained all night & some time this morning
stripping tobacco. —

8th Nov. Hauling in corn & husking ground too wet to
plough.

9th Nov. Ploughing for corn, husking corn fine day. —

10th do. do. do. ditto. — do.

11th Sunday. Cloudy & cold wind N.E.

12th Nov^r 1827. Ploughing for corn, husking & lofting corn. Cloudy & every appearance of rain. Wind E.

13th Nov^r. Rained hard last night, cleared off this morning digging out an Ice house. ploughing for corn

14th Nov^r. Blowing a gale from NW. ploughing for corn digging Ice house - going to Bales.

15th Nov^r. Sun moderate today, the people employed as yesterday. Ret^d from Bales - Wind W. & cloudy -

16th Nov^r. Cloudy all day, hauling in corn, digging Ice house ploughing for corn - Wind E -

17th Nov^r. Lofting corn husked last night. ploughing for corn. digging out Ice house's fine day.

18th Nov^r. Sunday, cloudy in^d commenced snowing about 10 o'cl^k & continued until night - the ground covered.

19th Nov^r. The Snow all gone by dinner, hauling in corn, wood to house & digging out Ice house.

20th. Employed as yesterday, ploughing corn ground

21st. Do, do, very cold.

22nd. Do, do - do. The

The Trustees of the Agricultural Society
dined here to day, very cold & blustering.

23^d more miced than yesterday. hauling in corn
& ploughing corn ground.

24th Clear but windy, employed as yesterday.

25th Nov^r Sunday, cloudy —

26th Nov^r Finished toping corn, made about 430
Bunches, ploughing for corn in field over Owings
Road. Clear & windy - dry & cold wind NW.

27th Nov^r Setting up racks & fixing things about
the stable yards for wintering the Cattle
finished the fire over Owings Road & began
to plough the field next to W. Weems -

28th Miced pleasant day, ploughing for corn, hauling
stone off the fire we are ploughing for corn.

29th Nov^r Ploughing for corn, & hauling off stone from same
field, was stopped after 12 o'clk by the rain, which it
is hard & has continued all the evening - In the Evening
cleaning out stable, & shelling corn - Wind hard at S.E.

30th Nov^r Remained hard all night & cont^d until dinner time, cleared
off this Ev^g wind NW. Stripping Tobacco all day.

1st December 1827.

Hauling Hay to Stable, & logs to mill to wet top plough.

2nd Dec. 1827. Sunday. A fine clear day, very

Warm. Ploughing for corn & hauling Stone off
3rd Dec. The same field, next to Meens. Threshing & Rye

Cloudy. Windy. Some rain for an hour or two during
the morning, in the evening cloudy. Employed as yesterday
Wind S.

5th December. Raining & thick mist all day. ploughing
for corn, finished hauling off the Stone from the same
field. In the evening stripping tobacco. Wind E.

6th December. Same weather as yesterday, stripping tob.

7th December. Same weather as yesterday, stripping tobacco.

8th December. It rained hard about day light this morning
which made the ground too wet to plough. Cloudy & hazy
all day. Stripping tobacco. Got Corn meal from Mill.

9th December 1827. Cloudy & warm, some appearance
of clearing off. Wind S. Sunday.

10th Cloudy morning & began to rain hard about 11 O'Clock A.M.
& continued all day, moved my hog pen, the other pen
being so muddy the hogs could not eat their corn
stripping tobacco at 9 O'Clock at night some appearance
of clearing off. Wind W. Wind.

11th Cleared off muck wind N.W. ground too wet to plough, hauling
wood to house, sps: preparing to kill Hogs in the morning.

- 12th. A fine clear day & mild for the season, Killed my Hogs.
26 in number (only), they weighed ~~185~~ 336 lb most of
them were last spring pigs. lost the Hogs 10th 1202th.
- 13th. December. Very fine mild day hauled corn stacks
into the Yard until it thaws too much to go on the
Wheat, ploughing for corn, cut up & balled my meat.
hauled leaves in my Cow Stables &c. Wind S.
- 14th. Dec^r. Damp foggy morning & continued most of
the day. My Overseer early this morning put down
a stack of Wheat, which I took out after a great
deal of difficulty.
- 15th. Dec^r. Damp & cloudy morning, Chaffing the Wheat
in the Straw, I got out yesterday, ploughing
for corn, Fubbing for Tobacco. — Wind E. at
night light rain & warm
- 16 December 1827 Sunday. Cloudy & thick mist Wind E.
- 17th. Dec^r. Thick mist & very damp in the morning & rain
in the evening, Shipping tobacco in the A.M.
- 18th. Dec^r. Cloudy & much colder, ploughing & Fubbing
- 19th. Dec^r. Cloudy & damp in the morn, in the evening mild
& some appearance of clear weather. Fubbing & ploughing
- 20th. Dec^r. Cloudy & damp, employed as yesterday. Wind E.
- 21st. Dec^r. Cloudy & cold, Employed in putting up Cabbages & other

Vegetables, ploughing, grubbing in Woods back
of the quarter for tobacco next year, hauling
wood to house, quarters, &c. Wind E.

22nd Dec^r Snowing, & cont^d until about 11 o'clk
when it cleared off it was about 4 Inches deep.
cutting & hauling wood to house &c. grubbing
made hogs shelters & filled the large rack
in Barn yard with straw for cattle.

23rd December 1827 Sunday. Clear fine day

24th " Cloudy morning, & cold. about 12 o'clk clear off
warm, & thawed a good deal during the rest of
the day. hauled corn stocks into Cattle yard, until
it became too soft, hauled wood to house
quarters & ousars, grubbing for Tobacco. Wind S.
Holidays commence in the morning & will continue
Three days.

25th December 1827. Christmas. - Raining

26th " do. Holiday, Cloudy most of the day.

27th " do. ditto. Raining all day.

28th " December, Fine day, all hands employed in
grubbing for the tob. crops next year

29th " Cloudy & damp, grubbing the Land I intend
to clear for tobacco, ploughing corn ground.

30th December, Sunday, cloudy & damp? —

31st Grubbing, land, We are clearing for tobacco
ploughing corn lands. fine day. Wind S
and very mild.

1st January 1848. Employed as yesterday.

Clear & very fine warm day. Wind S.

2nd January. Raining all day, most of the time
hard. Miss E. & I warm, stripping tobacco.

3rd Jan^y. Raining all day, stripping Tobacco.

4th Jan^y. Damp, cloudy & a thick fog, grubbing &
ploughing Corn ground. Sent Corn to Mill

5th Jan^y. Damp, cloudy & foggy all day, finished stripping
Tobacco in loghouse. ploughing corn ground. Wind S.

6th Jan^y. Sunday — cloudy & damp?

7th Jan^y. Ploughing for corn, grubbing for the land
clearing for Tobacco. Damp & cloudy Wind S.

8th Jan^y. Commenced snowing about 7 o'clock A.M.
& cont^d. most of the day. The ground was too
wet for it to lay. Stripping tobacco. R.B.T. here

9th Jan^y. Damp, cloudy, stripping tob. Went to Bates

10th Jan^y. Raining most of the day. Stripping tobacco.

11th Jan^y. Cloudy & thick mist, grubbing for tob. ploughing
Returned from Bates.

12th Jan'y 1828. Foggy, cloudy & damp all day, grubbing
land, that we are clearing for tobacco, ploughing
for corn. Wind E.

13th Jan'y 1828. Sunday, clearer than it has been for
some time past, but at night cloudy & damp.

14th Jan'y. Foggy & damp, finished stripping tobacco
ploughing corn ground. Wind S & fresh, at night
raining.

15th Jan'y: Mary Gross who cooked & washed for
my people at the Quarter, with her four children
left here, her husband a free man, Paris & sons
having got Mr. Wm. Ellicott to purchase them for
him at the price of 300 \$ for all.
Finished grubbing what land I shall clear for tobacco.
& commenced cutting it down. It cleared off this
morning with the Wind at West. quite mild.

16 Jan'y: Cloudy & cold, wind S.E. clearing land for
Tobacco, back of the quarter, ploughing corn ground.
Commenced raining about 12 o'clock & has continued
the remainder of the day. —

17th Jan'y: cleared off with wind at N.W. ploughing corn
ground, clearing land for tobacco, Mrs. Cooke gone
to Baltimore.

- 18th Jan^y: 1828 Clear & very mild day, clearing land in the quarter field for tobacco. ploughing corn ground. filled the cattle rack in Barn yard with Hay. Carriage returned from Balto. Got a bundle of family flour.
- 19th Jan^y: Ploughing for corn, clearing land for tobacco. Cloudy most all day. Wind S.
- 20th Jan^y: Sunday. Clear & high wind at NW. and cold.
- 21st Jan^y: Clear & cold, the ground froze hard, hauling in corn stacks to Barn yard, top dressing wheat. clearing land for tobacco. Wind NW.
- 22nd Jan^y: Clear & cold hauling corn stacks in Barn yard & topping dressing wheat. clearing land for tobacco.
- 23rd Jan^y: Hauling hay from Meadow, top dressing wheat. clearing land for tobacco. Wind E.
- 24th Jan^y: Clear & cold heading out wheat. Shingling roof of Ice house, the Old one being too small pulled it down & made it larger. Wind E.
- 25th Jan^y: Cloudy, cleaning up the wheat trod out last. top dressing wheat, fixing the floor of Ice house to put Ice in the Mon^y. & should the weather be fit. began raining, about 10 o'Clock Pm and continued all the evening. Shelling Corn in the evening while raining. —

- 26th Jan^y. 1828. Damp foggy morning & warmer than it has been for the last six days, about 10 O'Clock fog cleared off but it has continued cloudy all day. Clearing land for tobacco. Commenced smoking my pipe. I shall go to Baltimore this evening. Wind S.W.
- 27th Jan^y. 1828 Sunday. Raining all day.
- 28th Jan^y. Clear off cool high wind at NW.
Clearing land for tobacco.
- 29th Jan^y. Employed as yesterday. fine weather.
- 30th Jan^y. Fine clear day, ploughing corn ground, clearing land for tobacco. Ret^d from Baltimore to dine, found Ben sick a bed. Rest all well. Wind S.W.
- 31st Jan^y. 1828. fine weather, hung up two bales of tobacco to qualify it was very soft. Sent 60 bus. of wheat to mill & got 90 bus. of Bran for cows.
mauling rails.
- 1st February 1828, Hung up more tob. to qualify; clearing land for tobacco. Uncommonly warm for the season, Wind S & clear.
- 2nd Raining all day, shelling corn & shifting the bales of tobacco to keep them from spoiling.
- 3rd Feb^y. Sunday. Foggy & damp. Going to Balto.

- 4th Feb. Clearing land for tobacco, mauling rails. —
Clear day
- 5th Feb. Cloudy & drizzling most of the day, employed
as yesterday. Wind E.
- 6th Feb. Raining most of the day, shifting the bunks of
tobacco to keep them from heating. Clearing land &
mauling rails Wind B.
- 7th Feb. Clear all off with wind to the West, but mild
Finished clearing land for tobacco this year. mauling
rails hauling saw logs to mill for Ash stuff
Returned from Bates, found Ben better who has
been sick for some days with a violent cold. —
- 8th Feb. Clear & very warm for this time of the Year. Wind S. —
Mauling rails & hauling, saw logs to mill, filling brush
on new ground.
- 9th Feb. Cloudy & at times rain, mauling rails, fixing
new prize post in tobacco house for packing tobacco
hauling rails to repair fences along Owings road. Wind S.
- 10th Feb. Sunday. Cloudy & some rain in the morning.
Clears off about 11 o'clock. At night wind very high at NW.
- 11th Feb. Blowing very hard all day from NW. hauling rails
to fences that want repair, mauling rails, making new
prize post for packing tobacco. Sent the carriage to Bates for
Mrs Cooke.
- 12th Feb. A fine day, wind NW. Treading out wheat
Mrs Cooke returned to dinner from Bates.
- 13th Feb. Treading out wheat, a fine day wind West.

14 Feb 1828. Clearing up wheat in Barn, hauling & mauling rails, piling brush &c Cloudy & raining at times during the day. Wind E. & chilly —

15th Feb. A Sleet this morn; but began thawing about 10 o'clock & continued all day, raining most of the time Wind N.E. Clearing out Stables cow sheds &c. fixing new tobacco fires and doing sundry jobs. —

16th Feb: Cleared off, mauling rails piling brush & clearing up new ground. Sent a load of Wheat to Davis' mill. Wind W.

17th Feb Sunday, an uncommon white frost this morning, has been warm & clear all day.

18th Feb: Raining violently all day, shelling corn Clearing out Stables &c. — Wind E.

19 Feb: Fine day, hauling & mauling rails, clearing off new ground, the rain of Yesterday as it ran off the roof of the Ice house got in behind the wall of Ice house & caused one side of the wall to fall in, Occupied in repairing it sent to Baltimore after Sun dries. Wind N.W.

20th Feb. Feb: A letter from Balto, with Sugar &c. repairing Ice house, hauling & mauling rails Clearing off new ground. Cloudy most of the day Wind S.E.

21st Feb: Rained last night, but cleared off early this morning, mauling & hauling rails to repair fences. Clearing off new ground, repairing Ice house, fencpat of the day Wind S.W. at night N.W. & blowing hard.

- 22nd Feb. Clear day blowing very fresh from NW. mauling sails & hauling them to repair the drift fences. clearing up wheat. Fod out some time since.
- 23rd Feb. Sent the ^{Wagon} wheat to Davis Mills, near Ballo. Wagon at 9 o'clock mauling sails & on new ground, piling brush. Wind E. & Cloudy at night.
- 24th Feb. Sunday Blowing hard at S.E. & Raining.
- 25th Feb. Blowing very hard all day at NW. hauling sails & hanging up tobacco to quality.
- 26th Feb. Cloudy & chilly wind E. hauling sails, mauling & cleaning off new ground for tobacco. also hauled some few logs to mill.
- 27th Feb. Rained last night, but cleared off this morning, blowing hard all day from NW. Repairing fences. hauling sails &c.
- 28th Feb. Fine day. Repairing fences & hauling wood to house &c. Mr. Ogle here.
- 29th Feb. Fine day, repairing fences, employed as yesterday. intended going to Beech & Washington.
- 1st March 1828. Home, employed as yesterday, in the evening burnt tobacco bed.
- 2^d March. Sunday, Raining hard all day.
- 3^d March. Repairing fences, Gibbs, Allen & Abraham sick, with violent colds. at Washington.
- 4th March. Employed as yesterday. — do — do.
- 5th March. do. do. Put at night from Mr. O. & Mrs. X.
- 6th March. do. do. Washington laid up side the

- the rest better.
- 7th March. Employed about the fences, Abraham, Allick & Washington, sick. fine day.
- 8th March. Sowed the tob: bed burnt the 1st chain of off land.
- 9th March 1828. Sunday. cloudy & damp, at night clear.
- 10th March. Cloudy. Sowed a tobacco bed & burnt another hauling wood off new ground. Going to Balto.
- 11 March. Raining hard most of the day, during the day work of different kinds.
- 12th March. Fencing & hauling wood off new ground. Cloudy. Returned from Balto. found my people much better, but my children sick, Geo: & B. & J. here.
- 13 March. Fine warm day, fencing, hauling wood off new ground. planted peas. the 4 & 10th lines.
- 14 March. Fine morn, sowed Plaster until stopped by the wind rising, hauling wood off new ground. In the evening a great thunder & lightning, thair. Repairing fences along the Columbia turnpike. Allick still sick.
- 15th March. Sowed plaster until the wind rose too high, repairing fences. hauling wood off new ground. cloudy & cool wind W.
- 16th March. Sunday.
- 17th March. fine day. Fencing & clearing off new ground & wind W. Allick sick.
- 18th March. Fencing, hauling wood off new ground.

Spayed 17 pigs & alted on Making 23. a fine day, W.S.

19th March. Sowed plaister until the wind rose, repairing fences, hauling Wood off new ground. Friday

20th March. Planted some early Potatoes, repairing fences hauling manure on corn ground, carriage went to Batts. with Mrs. Chalmers. a fine day.

21st March. Sowed plaister until the wind rose, repairing fences. hauling out manure. the Carriage &c. P. Friday.

22nd March. Trod out a stack of rye cont. 48 bsh. hauling manure out with the ox cart. — in the evening fencing. —

23^d March Sunday. — Cloudy & chilly wind E. about 10 o'clock commenced raining & continued all day.

24th March. Cloudy & damp all day. hauling out manure on corn ground. Finished fencing.

25th March. Hauling out manure on corn ground, a fine day. pitting stones on second years tob. ground.

26th March. Sent a load of rye to Moores distillery. hauling Hay to stable loft, & the rubbish off the meadow on Patiencecat deposited by the fusher. Getting brush ready for burning tob. bed. a fine day.

27th March. damp, foggy morning, cleared off about 12 o'clock hauling out manure on corn ground. Intend going to Ballinacree.

28 March. Mt. Ballo, foggy damp morning, cleared
off during the morning. It was extremely oppressive for
the season. Hauling out manure on corn ground.

29th March. Damp foggy morn^g. but cleared off, &
as hot as yesterday. Hauling out manure, let
from Baltimore to dine. —

30th March. Sunday. Cloudy morn^g. & same wind
high at 1. in the evening a gust, with a heavy
rain, thunder &c. —

31st March. Hauling out manure until stopped by rain
went to shelling corn. It has snowed & blizzards today.
wind W. — Mended my colts.

1st April 1828. Hauling out manure on corn ground.
putting up new garden pales. Sent the light waggon
to Ballo, after sundries. — a fine day wind W.
Virginia took the stage. — Tag down —

2nd April. Hauling out manure on corn ground. the Waggon
ret^d from Ballo, with sundries. — a fine day. Asparagus up

3rd April. Cloudy morn^g & cool, ploughing in manure on corn
ground, clearing up the field about the branch &c. —

4th April. The ground covered with snow, employed
from breakfast to dinner in putting snow in the ice
house, but it melted too fast to get a large quantity
in. in the evening shelling corn & filling

The Cow racks with Hay. This has been a complete
April day, Snow, clear, hail & rain. at night, it looks
like clear weather. wind N.W.

5th April. The ground too wet to plough, hauling out
manure on corn ground, cloudy & cold. —

6th April Sunday. Snowed until 11 o'clock, then
1/3 clear & cold. — Easter Sunday. —

7th April. Cloudy & blowing very hard at NW & very cold. — a Holiday.

8th April. Blowing hard at NW & cold. — a Holiday. — Virginia took the Horse. —

9th April. Ploughing in manure in corn ground,
harrowing with the Oxen the corn ground over Oarings
roads. — Sowed the vacant places in corn & wheat
field where we shocked the corn last fall, in
Oats. W. O. & M. O. M. O. went from here to
Bel Air this morning. — a fine day much milder.

10th April. A fine day, ploughing in manure in
corn ground & harrowing as yesterday. — burnt
a tobacco bed — finished sowing clover seed.

11th April a fine day sowed the tobacco bed burnt yesterday.
While harrowing corn ground with my Oxen, one of them and
old one dropped dead. Spreading manure & ploughing it in.

Jillie has a knife.

in corn ground, Sowed Plaster this morning. —

- 12th April a fine morning, took the potatoes out to two
1828 of the kilns & put them in the store room adjoining the farm
house. about 4 O'clk in the evening commenced raining —
Harrowing corn ground & ploughing in manure. —
- 13th April 1828 - Sunday, raining, hailing & snow all day
- 14th April, Raining, Hailing & Snowing all day, the people
employed about different jobs. —
- 15th April The Ground covered with Snow this morning.
- 16th April. It cleared off mid, hauling wood & off
the ground cleared for tobacco —
- 16th April. Harrowing corn ground, commenced packing
tobacco, burning brush & clearing off new ground for
tobacco, clear fine day mid. S. —
- 17th April packing tobacco, began cutting corn field over
Cummings road but was stopp'd about 10 O'clk by the
rain that came nearly all the evening, clearing off
the new ground for tobacco. Wind S. Got a barrel of family flour
- 18th April. Rained early in the morn^g, & continued cloudy,
& hazy all the day, Clearing off new ground for Tob.
Packing tobacco. Wind S.
- 19th April Sowed Plaster until stopp'd by the rain
which has continued most of the day, with intervals

clearing off new ground, cleaned for tobacco - packing tobacco. Wind E. —

- 20th April Sunday. a most severe rain early this morning, with thunder & lightning - cloudy & thick mist the rest of the day wind N.E. a fresh in Patuxent
- 21st cloudy blustering day. wind N in the evening raining tobacco too high to pack, ploughing in manure in corn field on a sod. Raising stone on new ground. Digging around peach Trees & putting up the garden palings.
- 22nd Cloudy slight wind - had to put a back of Tob. not being in order to pack. Spreading manure on corn ground - took all my potatoes out of the kilns. — at work on the palings & also ploughing. Wind N.E.
- 23rd Ploughing in manure on corn ground - clearing off tobacco ground & packing tobacco, cloudy windy.
- 24th Sent 3 Wds. of tobacco to Bales, listing for planting corn in field over Owings road. clearing off tobacco ground. Sent Virginia to F.C. to ride off. Warm & pleasant in the E. light rain wind E.
- 25th Cloudy raining, clearing off new ground for tobacco.
- 26th Raining, employed as yesterday —
- 27th Sunday. Fine day. —
- 28th Finished listing corn ground over Owings road & commenced in the evening planting packing tobacco

29th April 1828. A sprinkle of rain early in the morning -
planting corn in the field over Oving's road, which
we finished about 5 o'cl. PM it took 2 1/2 Bushels -
ploughed up ground for Cabbages & did Sunday jobs.

30th April. Raining all day, wind N.E. picking over
potatoes & hauling straw decayed parts of the fodder into
Barn yard to make manure.

1st May 1828. Rained hard in the morning, &
continued cloudy & threatening to rain all day, making
a fence to enclose a lot for my colts to run in. Rubbing
up dead trees in peach orchard, & cleaning up different
places. - Wind E.

2nd May. Raining all the morning, cleared off in the Evg
I intend going to Bales this evening. hauling Stone of new
ground for tob: Wind E -

3rd May. Returns at night from Bales, with Mr. T. Cook, the
people have been employed all day as yesterday, a hard
gust of rain & wind this Evg. -

4th May. Sunday, a fine day, & warm. -

5th May. Hacking tobacco, piling Stone on new ground &
laying off corn ground in field next to Mr. W. J. -
fine warm day & every thing growing very much. Wind E.

6th May. Fine day, planting corn after Breakfast till
night, packing tobacco early in the morning.

7th May much cooler to day, than yesterday, laying off corn ground until dinner, when we again went to planting - Hauling stone off new ground & packing tobacco, until dinner - Turned my Colts into the Lot adjoining the garden - Had my saddle Horse shod - wind high from the N.W.

8th May. Cool morning, but warmer in the evening, planted all the corn ground I had ready, having a small piece to break up yet. packing tobacco & ploughing ground for potatoes. Wind N.W.

9th May. A fine clear day, planting potatoes, hauling stone off new ground, breaking up a small piece of ground for corn which was not ploughed with the other part of the field. Got two swarms of Bees to day from my old hives. Wind W.

10th May, ploughing as yesterday in corn field & also tobacco ground - clearing off tobacco ground - fine day

11th May, Sunday a fine day wind S.

12th May. Cloudy morning & flying clouds all day & warm - ploughing tobacco ground & in the corn field clearing off tobacco ground. Virginia took the horse

13th, laying off the part of the corn ground not planted getting tobacco ground in order, planted Carter - comes cloudy & some appearance of rain. F. Cooke went to Balto. Wind S.E. -

14th May 1828. Rained a little last night, & some this morning, planted all the ground in the field next to Mr Weems in corn - making 4 bushels planted in that field & 2 1/2 in field over Owings road - total 6 1/2 bushels. Replanting the corn in field over Owings road. It has come up very well. - Crop ploughing the ground suited for Cabbages. -

15th ploughing out the middle in corn field over Owings road, ploughing second years tobacco ground & cleaning off the part cleared last year. Warm & dry wind W.

16th Finished ploughing, & employed as yesterday very warm, putting up new steps to wash house

17th Finished ploughing out the middle in corn field over Owings road & commenced in large field next to Mr. Weems, ploughing & cleaning off tobacco ground. Very hot in the morning, several guests went round in diff directions this evening, but we had no rain. Wind W. -

18th May Sunday. My black mare Lady, had a ^{1/3} mare colt last night, Sir Mercer's horse - clear fine day wind N.W. & cool morning.

19th May. a fine day cleaning off new ground & ploughing the second years tobacco ground. ploughing out the middle in corn field. Wind S.

20th May, Cloudy all day, commenced raining about sundown.
ploughing corn, & replanting, in the field next to NW corner.
took my cattle out the lot next the Garden & put them into
the clover field. Wind E.

21st May. Raining all day, Wind E. cutting potatoes to
plant & shelling corn. Cleaning out stable, &c.

22nd May. Rained this morning but cleared off, scraping
up rubbish &c about the quarters, & hauling it in the
Barn yard.

23rd May Sent the waggon to Bullo with Three Weymouth
of tobacco, & it returned with 2 barrels of fish & one of pork
ploughing out the meadows in the corn field next morning
& following with the Hoes, replanting & cleaning off
the dirt about the corn, in the evening harrowing the
corn over turnips road & following with the corn rakes.

24th May. Harrowing corn & following with corn rakes, also
replanting in field next to NW corner. Got a barrel of
the family flour five day wind W.

25th May Sunday, a fine day, tho' at one time threatened
rain. Whit Sunday.

26th May, A Holiday, Several showers during the
day, & about 5 o'clock in the evening a most violent gust
attended, with hail & violent wind, blew down & injured
a great many trees, & the grain somewhat injured by the hail.

27th May 1828. Putting up fences that were blown down by the storm of yesterday. Ploughing tobacco ground. picking stone &c. — a fine day.

28th May. Planting potatoes for the fall crop. Planted thirty bushels. — ploughing tobacco ground, harrowing corn. — Virginia refused the horse. Mr. W. Ogle went home, came here yesterday, from Bates. — fine day and

29th May. — Harrowing corn & dressing it with the rakes. ploughing tobacco ground. finished shearing sheep. picking stones on tobacco ground. fine day, tho' at night cloudy. —

30th May. Cloudy damp morning, but about 10 o'clock a severe gust with hail, but did no damage made the ground too wet to work the corn, went to scrape up manure & making corn post heaps for wheat & fallow. Several showers of rain during the day.

31st May. Wind high at NW. ploughing tobacco ground. repairing road from Ice pond ~~to~~ towards the house cloudy most of the day: fires very comfortable

1st June 1828 Sunday. Ch. & cool, fires quite comfortable as they were yesterday, Wind NW. —

2nd June. Ploughing & harrowing corn, following with hoes & rakes. warm morn^g. Raining lightly most of the Ev^g.

- 3^d June. Cloudy morning, but close & hot, & clear off,
about 10 o'clk AM. The heavy rain we had last night
has made the ground too wet to plough. Thinned the
Corn in the field over Owings road. Worked over my early
potatoes in the garden & weeded out the choice vegetables.
- 4th June. Very hot all day, ploughing & harrowing corn
& following with Rakes & hoes. at night a most violent
gust & heavy rain with hail wind S. S.W. & then N.W.
- 5th June, Clear with wind at N.W. the ground too wet
to plough, planting Cabbages & making compost heaps
of manure. Virginia refused yesterday.
- 6th June. Ploughing & harrowing corn, following with
rakes & hoes. Very warm & clear.
- 7th June, ploughing & harrowing corn as yesterday, soon
stopped working the corn from several hard showers
of rain in the evening. Cleaned out Stables, heaped up
manure &c. My overseers child died this evening.
- 8th June Sunday, fine day not so hot as yesterday
- 9th June, Ploughing & harrowing corn & mounding it with
the hoes. Going to Bales with Mrs. F.
- 10th June Working corn as yesterday.
- 11th June — Do. — Do. —
- 12th June. Do — Do. Scraping tobacco hills, a very heavy
rain about dinner time, planted all the ground we had
ready.
- 13th June. too wet to plough, setting up the corn that was washed up

& ploughing new year lab: ground, got two barrels
of pork from Bates. — ret. also myself from Bates.

I found my daughter Georgiana in the dysentery &
very unwell. —

14th June. ploughing corn & hilling it — clear shot

15th June Sunday. clear shot, Mr. Cook ret.
from Bates.

16th June. ploughing corn & hilling it —
clear & warm.

17th June. ploughing corn & hilling it, cutting
clover clear shot.

18th June. employed as yesterday. —

19th June, finished cutting, what clover
I intend cutting, working corn. —

20th June — securing clover hay, working corn
Clear fine day. —

21st June. finished securing my clover hay,
working my corn & making two plough-
—ings one harrowing & twice with the flaes
a parcel of Hogs from the Col.^d Road got
in my wheat & done considerable damage.
Clear fine day. —

22nd June Sunday. fine day.

23^d June, cloudy morn, but cleared off, finished
ploughing the corn over Owings road &
now ploughing & hoeing my fall potatoes.
close & hot. Wind S —

24th June finished ploughing and working over my
fall potatoes - and commenced my harvest after
breakfast, with my own people & one hireling
very close & hot, cutting the rye had to scickle
it, being too heavy & tangled to cut with the
cradle.

25 June. Cutting rye as yesty. close & very hot.
the hireling left off work at dinner. My overseer
also sick.

26th June, cutting rye as yesty. my overseer at work
this morn^g. but had to stop work at dinner time,
clear & very hot. —

27th June, Finished my rye, the gr. field about 1100 ft.
a.m. No one need wish a better crop of rye.
begun to cut the wheat in lot in front of Orchard.
very hot.

28th June, cutting wheat in front of Orchard, reaping it
clear & very hot, tho' there is more air to day than
there has been for sev^d days. —

29th June. Sunday. —

30th June 1828. Cutting wheat in front of House
a very good crop. - clear fine weather, most
of the day, early in the morn^g. We had a light
shower of rain but then cleared off. -

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cutting wheat in front of house, cloudy
morning, but cleared off mid^day. Black mare
~~refused~~ refused the horse. a gust about 30th E. hard wind & rain

2nd July. cutting wheat in front of Stables, shocking & pit
clear & cool from the rain of yest^r. - There was some
hail in it. - Wind W. -

3rd July. clear & cool finished the wheat in front of Stables
gathered it ready for hand stacking in the ev^g.

4th July. clear & cool in the morn^g. cutting corn ground
wheat in Log cob. house field, the wheat very good & clean
finely set, several showers of rain in the evening. -

5th July. clear fine day, cutting wheat in same field as yest^r.
the wheat very ripe being red chaff, running four
cradles, would prefer reaping it, but it getting so ripe
I want to get it down as soon as possible. Wind NW.

6th July. Sunday. clear fine day.

7th July. clear fine day, cutting corn ground wheat, crop
very good, & clean finely set.

- 8th July. Cutting wheat. Several showers of rain today. —
- 9th July. Finished cutting wheat soon after dinner, binding & setting it up. — Fine day, at night several showers of rain.
- 10th July. Binding & shocking up wheat, Commenced cutting Timothy in meadows, in log. b. house fired. — fine day.
- 11th July. Ploughing corn, cutting Timothy a fine crop working tobacco fine day.
- 12th July. Fine day, cutting Timothy & ploughing corn.
- 13th July. Sunday, Rained early this morning.
- 14th July. Fine day until 4 o'clock in the evening when there was a severe gust the lightning killed my grey mare Kate, she was in the Orchard & not far from the house.
- 15th July. Cutting Timothy & ploughing corn until stopped by the rain. — Went to Balto. this morning.
- 16th July. Returned from Balto. to Breakfast, working tobacco & cutting hay, & in the evening ploughing corn, until stopped by a gust, it rained very hard.
- 17th July. Clearing off stock yard & treading floor, cutting Timothy.
- 18th July. ploughing corn, stacking timothy & making hay.
- 19th July. Do — Do. Finished stacking all the hay in the small meadow by the Ice pond, secured twice as much hay from it as I did last year. 3 large stacks, & 1 small one. Clearing out the branch that runs thro' the same. fine day Wind S. —
- 20th July. Sunday.

31st July. Employed as yesterday, also worked over my garden. clear that.

1 Augst 1828. Hauling in Grain, ploughing turnip ground & finished working over my tobacco. Not worked.

2nd Augst. Finished by breakfast hauling in my Grain. There are 14 Stacks of Wheat & 4 of Rye all large. Sowed my turnips. Cleaning up & grubbing the field at the bottom of the Garden, intend fallowing it for wheat. rain very much wanted. clear that. —

3rd Augst. Sunday. clear that morning. in the evening clouded up & some rain at night a good deal of lightning & cloudy. W. Oye went this morn from here to Bates.

4th Augst. cloudy & damp, about 2 o'clk a fine shower of rain, fallowing for wheat in the field at the bottom of Garden, grubbing & hauling the stones off the same field. Commenced cutting my meadow on Patuxent.

5th Augst. cloudy & damp, employed as yesterday.

6th Augst. cloudy & damp in the morn but cleared off in the day. employed as yesterday. —

7th Augst. The ground so very hard stopped breaking up fallow. Working over the tobacco, cutting Hay in meadow on Patuxent. Clear & warm. half a dozen hays had a hay calf. —

8th Augst. Working tobacco making & cutting Hay on Patuxent fine day.

9.th August 1828. Ploughing ground for turnips, cocking
Hay in meadow on Patuxent, finished cutting it, a
fine day tho' warm. Foggy morning until about 8 o'clk —

10.th August Sunday. Clear until the evening, when it
clouded up and we had rain, from the Mt. at night cloudy

11.th August. Cloudy morning cleared off about Breakfast
working tobacco until then, when we went to stacking
hay & cocking it, in meadow on Patuxent, finished two
stacks by dinner. When there came up a violent rain &
flooded a great part of the meadow & injuring a great
deal of Hay. in the eve grubbing & cleaning up the
furrows following for wheat. moved the cow pen & —
at night clear mid 11.

12.th Aug. a fine day. the Hay on the meadow too wet
to move, working tobacco & ploughing fallow, picking
stones off fallow field & grubbing in the same, where it
is wanted. The Carriage went & returned from Balto.

13.th Aug.^a ploughing fallow for wheat, taking the stones
and grubs off the field, after breakfast stacking Hay
in the meadow.

14.th Aug. ploughing wheat fallow, stacking Hay in meadow
a very heavy rain just before sunset, flooded a part
of the meadow on Patuxent.

- 15.th Aug.^o Stacking the flooded hay in the Meadow on Patucut, there are two stacks, of it, and six of good hay, cleaning out the fence corners, the river banks & ditches in the meadow. ploughing wheat fallow. a fine day?
- 16.th Aug.^o A fine day. ploughing fallow for wheat. finished stacking hay & cleaning off the meadow Patucut.
- 17.th Aug. Sunday. fine day
- 18.th Aug. Got out a stack of Red chaff wheat about 43 Bu
yth sold it in Bales for \$1-00 per bu. - grubbing in the
in the field fallowing for wheat -
- 19.th Aug. - The Wagon ^{went to} take from Bales ^{with} wheat -
the hands employed as yet, - thrashing out rye -
- 20.th Aug. - Heading out wheat. in the w^g chandys
15 bu. of rye, grubbing & in fallow field -
- 21.th Aug. - The Wagon went to Bales with Forty
bushels wheat & sold it at \$1.00. Heading road to the
Col & turnpike, repairing water gate & fence on the
river next to W. Croft's Meadow. dug & put away
my early potatoes. fine day the ground very dry.
- 22.nd Aug. Morning tobacco & working over my Turnips
ploughing wheat fallow, the ground very hard, working
tobacco. sent 16 bushels of rye to mill for chaff -
- 23.rd Aug. Working tobacco, ploughing fallow got the chaff
from mill. Grubbing, & putting stones in ^{the} ~~between~~ ^{the} fallow for wheat

24th August 1828. Sunday, clear & very hot, rain very much wanted.

25th Aug: Morning to 6. until breakfast then went to grubbing in the field breaking up ^{6th} fallow & spring the stones & hauling them off. Ploughing fallow it breaks up very bad the ground is so dry & hard. — Very hot day & clear.

26th Aug: — Employed as yesterday, hauling flooded hay from meadow on Patience to put in cow pens for manure. — dry & hot.

27th Aug: Grubbing & ploughing in ~~the~~ field breaking up for wheat fallow. ditching in same field. — dry & hot.

28th Aug: Employed as yesterday, dry & hot wind &

29th Aug: Hauling stone to blind ditch in new meadow the upper part of the Ore running from Scapord. dry & hot. Mr R. C. T. & L. M. D. W. M. B. have been from Bales.

30th Aug: finished blind ditching in the new meadow ploughing fallow. Grubbing & hauling weeds off the field we had in wheat from the fence corners & ditches. dry & hot.

31st Aug: Sunday. clear & very hot rain very much wanted.

1st September 1828, Ploughing fallow, very dry & hot, but in the evening we had some rain from the west for a gust. morning to 6. am, thrashing out rye.

- 2nd September. Raining all the morning; until dinner
shelling corn, cleaning out stable, &c. — in the eve.
went to ploughing, gathering apples to make cider &
mowed the Cowslow. At night cloudy Wind E.
- 3rd Sept^r. Morning to 6. ploughing fallow, hauling stone
off the fallow field & blind ditching in the same field, raining
part of the day. Shelling corn during the rain.
- 4th Sept: a fine eve. tho' cloudy & drizzling in the morn. ploughing
wheat fallow, scraping up manure, morning to 6 &c
- 5th Sept^r. ploughing fallow & hauling out manure, blind ditching
- 6th Sept^r. ploughing fallow, hauling out manure, thrashing rye.
blind ditching in fallow field.
- 7th Sept. Sunday. a fine day.
- 8th Sept. Ploughing fallow, thrashing out rye & seeding it —
in the eve. cloudy & some rain.
- 9th Sept. Raining most of the day at times; very hard
hauling out manure & scraping it about quarters
&c. Shelling corn during the rain. Wind E.
- 10th Sept. Hauling out manure on wheat fallow, plough-
ing it in, blind ditching in, & ploughing for wheat,
thrashing out rye. fine day —
- 11th Sept. Seeding rye, hauling out manure & ploughing
wheat fallow. a fine day. Wind W.)

12 Sept. Harrowing & ploughing wheat fallow
hauling out manure on the same, cutting down
my corn.

13th Sept. Mowing tobacco, harrowing & ploughing wheat
fallow, blind ditching the wet places in fallow field.
fine day.

14th Sept Sunday.

15th Sept. Cloudy all day, set up in shocks the corn
we cut down on the 12th in the 80th sowing rye.
also ploughing wheat fallow.

16th Sept. finished blind ditching in the fallow field at the
bottom of the garden, ploughing fallow for wheat &
hauling out manure on the same. Seeding rye in corn
field next Mr. Wrens, cloudy all day wind N.E.

17th Sept. Cloudy all day & cool wind E, finished seeding
rye in field next Mr. Wrens sowed 29 bus: in it, left a
part of the field for wheat. hauling out manure
on wheat fallow & ploughing the same. Sent 10
bus: of Mercer potatoes to Mr. Dams - Threshing
out rye. Cloudy & damp.

18th Sept. Sowing rye, hauling out manure on
wheat fallow ploughing the same field for wheat.
cloudy & damp morning, but cleared up about 10 o'clock.
Went to Mr. Eaton's Ball's County to attend a

- 19th Sept. The hands employed as yesterday. —
cloudy part of the day rest from Mr. Catons.
- 20th Sept. Employed as yesterday, Thrashing out Oats.
Dined with the venerable Charles Carroll of
Carrollton. being his birth day having completed
his 91 years. & still in the enjoyment of his
health & mind. —
- 21st Sept. Sunday, cloudy drizzling & damp most
of the day.
- 22nd Sept. Cloudy & damp morn. & but cleared off.
Hauling out manure on wheat fallow, ploughing
the same finished sowing rye, having sown in corn
field next to Mr. Wrenn 29 bus: in corn field over Dring's
road 11 bus: Making 40 bus: sown this fall. —
- 23^d Sept. Cloudy damp morn. & but cleared off. hauling out
manure on wheat fallow, ploughing wheat fallow
& cutting tops having left one half of the field standing
the rest of my crop cut it down at once. went to
Bates Ct. (Randa's Town.) to look at stock cattle.
- 24th Sept. hauling out manure & ploughing fallow.
25. &c, Employed as yesterday.

- 26th Sept. Sent light wagon to Dale, with
10 bu. seed wheat for my brother R. C. Wilbourn.
& then out at night with Sundies.
ploughing & harrowing fallow & hauling out
manure. fine day but cloudy at night
- 27th Sept. Employed as yesterday. fine day
- 28th Sept. Sunday. — at night raining.
- 29th Sept. ploughing fallow & hauling out manure
- 30th Sept. Employed as yesterday. cloudy & drizzling
- 1st Oct. 1828. crop ploughing fallow & hauling out
manure. thrashing rye.
- 2nd Oct. Crop ploughing fallow & finished hauling out
manure on fallow ground. hauled out 338 loads of
manure. Sent 9 bu. of rye to mill for chop.
- 3rd Oct. Sowing wheat in fallow. crop ploughing fallow
morning & topping tob. — fine day
- 4th Oct. Employed as yesterday.
- 5th Oct. Sunday cloudy morn. & rained from dinner time, at
all the evening & most of the night.
- 6th Oct. Fine day having cleared off during the night. Sowing
wheat in fallow, harrowing fallow. hauling rails to
repair the fence running to meadow on Paternut. Attended
the Election.

- 7th Oct. A fine warm day. Sowing wheat, cross ploughing & harrowing fallow. Successing & rooming tobacco.
- 8th Oct. Sowing wheat, hauling rails to ~~back~~^{land} in my hay from the cattle when they graze the field. Successing tobacco.
- 9th Oct. Sowing wheat & harrowing it in with the Oxen. Heading out wheat. Very warm & clear fine weather.
- 10th Oct. Heading out wheat, sowing wheat, fine day.
- 11th Oct. Sent 72 bu. 56^q of wheat to Davis's Mill price ^{at} 110 ₁₀₀
- 11th Sowing wheat & ploughing it in, in Corn ground over Owens road. Fine day. Attended a Meeting of trustees, Agricultural Society at Mr. Somervilles threshing ryd.
- 12th Oct. Sunday, clear & cold with every appearance of Frost.
- 13th Oct. Cutting & housing tobacco, blowing a gale from the South, not as cold as yesterday. Sowing wheat in Corn ground & ploughing it in.
- 14th Oct. Cut all my tobacco & housing it. Sowing wheat, cold & blustering.
- 15th Oct. Finished housing tobacco, sowing wheat in corn ground. Threshing ryd —
- 16th Oct. Putting fences around haystacks, sowing wheat going to Bales to attend the Cattle show. Hand

Sent down, my Boar 2 years old & two of his pigs
also, several specimens of domestic manufactures,
such as Counterpane, cloth & caps, & flannel.

17th Octo. in Balto. Threshing out seed wheat, sent
Corn seed & rye to mill. —

18th Octo. finished sowing wheat in corn ground over Oving's
road sowed 15 Bushels of blue stem in it & 36 of
the same in fallow at the bottom of the garden. set
from Bales to dinner — Thrashing rye.

19th Octo. Sunday, cloudy wind E. at night raining.

20th Octo. Raining all day, clearing up rye, shelling
corn & gathering apples off the ground. took the
Cider Wind N.E. — my Overseer, quite weak to day.

21st Octo. sowed 2 1/2 bus: wheat in corn ground next to
Mr. Meens. & 2 do - in second years tob ground - moved
the cow pen. piling stone of second tob ground, Mollins &c
moved his family from here to day. sent the Ox cart
to the place he has rented with 15 bus: Wheat & 14 bus: rye
for seed grain for him. —

22nd Octo. Digging my fall potatoes, they are very fine. —
Thrashing rye, very warm & fine weather. white frost.

23rd Octo. Fed a small stack of red chaff wheat, put
my cattle in ~~fine~~ long tob. house field. very fine clay
Char Luram.

- 24th Oct. foggy & cloudy about day, but cleared off a fine day & warm, cleaned up the wheat hod out yesterday, it measured 45 bu: - digging fable potatoes.
- 25th Oct. a fine day, digging potatoes measured up 10 bu: blue stem wheat.
- 26th Oct. Sunday - a fine day
- 27th Oct. sent the wagon to Davis's mile with wheat returned at night it weighed 56 bu: 56th @ 125 cts digging potatoes. Went to Males.
- 28th Oct. 29. 30 fine weather digging potatoes, returned from Balto. to dinner
- 31st Oct. cloudy, the afternoon appears as if snowed clean off. sent the Carriage to Balto, for Mrs Cooke, finished digging potatoes & putting them in the house. We have made about 476 bu: according to the measurement the people have given me an acct. of.
- 1st November 1828. Cloudy & thick at times raining - Thrashed out & sent 6 bu: of rye to Mill. set up what fodder was blown down getting the potatoe ground in a row to sow wheat in. -
- 2nd Nov. Sunday, Wind E. & raining -
- 3rd Nov. Wind E. Raining Shelling corn & doing diff jobs
- 4th Nov. Wind N.E. & raining. Making Hog pen, repairing the fence

fence round Barnyard. Sent Corn to the Mill. —

5th Nov. Hauled in top fodder off the only cut in the corn that I cut the tops off. pulling, corn & hauling it in. — fine mild day. —

6th Nov. — pulling & hauling in corn, Threshing ~~red~~.
fine day. —

7th Nov. : Reaping out wheat, the remains of stalks could go for horse the potatoes ground in wheat. a fine day tho' damp. — at night appearance fair.

8th Nov. — sowed in potatoe ground Three & half bushels of blue Sheen making some thin fall.

in fallow field — 36.

in field over Orange wood — 15 com ground.

in corn field next to M.W. — 2 1/2.

in tobacco ground — 2 1/2

in potatoe ground — 6
62 Bushels —

During the month of November having been absent repeatedly from home have not kept my diary up but we have been hauling in our corn, cut it off stalks & all which makes it a most tedious & tiresome job.

We are ploughing corn ground for next year &
opening fences in different places. My Gardener
Geo. Jones came on the 11th of Nov^r. 1828 -

During the month of December until this day the 8th
of Dec^r. 1828 have been employed the same as the
month of November. fixing garden planting out
cabbages for spring crop & hauling manure in the
same. ploughing corn ground in Apple Orchard.
raining lightly all day. husking & lofting corn
hauling wood to house quarters & salt corn to mill.

9th ^{Dec^r} Nov^r. 1828. ploughing corn ground & husking corn

10th ^{Dec^r} ~~Nov^r~~. Employed as yesterday fine weather

11th ^{Dec^r} ~~Nov^r~~. Filled the stable loft with Hay, hauling wood
to house quarters &c. ploughing corn ground, raining
part of the morning, cleared off about 2 o'Clock P.M.

12th ^{Dec^r} ~~Nov^r~~. Did all the rest of this month ploughing &
getting my corn in a good deal of rain during the
month. Working my garden & getting it in order.

15th Dec^r. Up to this time ploughing corn ground &
finished lofting my corn & stacked all the corn
provided. Killed my Hogs today 34 in number
119 lbs 4.6 79 - 12 of the number were small.

16th Dec^r. Cut up & salted my Hogs killed yesterday used

Used nearly four bushels of Liverpool fine salt &
five pounds of salt petre. Very fine weather

17th Decr. Clear & cold Heading out wheat.

18th do. — do — do.

19th do. — do — do

20th do. — do — do

21st Decr. Sunday.

22nd Decr. fine day. heading out wheat 18 bushels
6 bus. of wheat to mill for flour for family.

23rd Decr. Sent Corn to mill & got flour home. heading
out wheat Sent 4 bus. of wheat to Dorsey
the miller at Oakland miles. I shall go to
Ballo this evening. —

24th Decr. Getting wood for House & quarters to last
during the holidays it at night from Ballo.

25th Decr. 1828. Holidays commenced fine day.
Mr. Oliver's & Doct Thomas' family dine here

26th Decr. a Holiday, fine day & mild for the season

27th Decr. a Holiday. fine day mild

28th Decr. Sunday. — cloudy part of the day

29th Decr. all the people at work cleaning wheat
hauling in corn stacks, getting post for cattle this

30th Decr. Sent 59 bu 20th to Davies mill. Wagon
returned at night. cutting down stock in yard
feed & making cow shelter.

31st Decr Hauling flooded hay from meadow.
Patuxent & covering shed with it. Also hauling
the same kind of hay in Barn yard for manure.
finished cutting down cow stock. hauling
manure for garden. cutting wood. the garden
pruning & trimming the fruit trees in the garden.

1st January 1829. Finished hauling in the cow
stock, into Barn yard for manure. filling racks
with straw. cutting wood, hauling manure for
garden. trimming trees in garden. Commenced
raining about 11 O'Clock AM. & cleared up by
night.

2nd Jan'y. Snowing until late in the evening the
deepest snow we have had for two years. —
Shelling Corn all day. in the evening sleighing.

3rd Jan'y. Cutting & hauling wood to house quarters &
sent for cord of Oak wood to Barker, at toll Gate.
sleighing all the evening.

4th Jan'y. Sunday. ^{cloudy} ~~fine~~ day some appearance of
Snow.

5th January 1829. Fine day, all hands employed
in cutting Ice & putting it away in Ice house. —
Getting ice off pond & mill race. —

6th Jan^y. Fine warm day, thawing a good deal,
employed in cutting Ice & hauling it to ice house
getting it off mill race, sent 6 bus. Corn to mill.

7th Jan^y. Getting Ice from mill race water drained —
When it became too soft most of the snow
gone by 3 o'clk it having been as warm as
Spring all day. hauled Snow into Barnyard
& filled the cattle racks, put the Brood mares &
cows into field opposite the mill.

8th Jan^y 1829. The Anniversary of the Glorious
Victory of New Orleans. —

Raining all day, took turnips out of one of the
kilns as they were rotting very fast, must have
been put up when warm, a little damp. —
Shipping tobacco at the evening, at night
raining very hard & blowing a gale from the N.E.
My Ewes begin to have lambs. —

9th Jan^y. Blowing a gale from N.W. all day & freezing
cutting & hauling wood to house & quarters &
sent 4th a Cart to Baker the shoemaker.

10th Jan'y: Very cold & clear cutting wood & hauling the same to house & gr - sent 1/2 cord to Jack, Mack Smith going to Bales, to see my brother F. Hooker before he sails for Lima.

11th Jan'y 1829. Sunday. Clear & cold in Bales. F. Hooker sailed in the ship St. Peter for Lima.

12th Jan'y: Returned this morning from Bales. very cold clear until the evening when it cleared off. all hands engaged in cutting ice & putting it in the Ice house; —

13th Jan'y: All hands employed in hauling & cutting ice cloudy & damp. My Ice house being so large makes it very tedious to fill. —

14th Jan'y: Hauling ice to Ice house until dinner when we were stopped by the rain, which continued all the evening very hard. The ground is covered with snow which fell this morn'g. before it began raining. — Stopping work in the evening

15th Jan'y: Cutting wood & hauling it to house &

16th Jan'y: Cutting wood, filling stable loft with Timothy hay, fine mild day. Wind S & thawing very much - an uncommon white frost this morn'. Met the Col.^l Trumbull & road Directors. —

17th Jan'y 1829 Hauled a cord of wood to Baker
hauled also to house &c. cutting wood, raining
all day. at night wind N.E.

18th Jan'y: Sunday, a most tremendous snow
storm has prevailed all day wind N.W.

19th Jan'y: Clear fine day, cutting & hauling wood
to house quarters &c. Snow very deep in some
places having drifted very much yesterday.
the ground very soft under the snow.

20th Jan'y: Cutting & hauling wood to house quarters
&c. fine day, thawing a good deal.

21st Jan'y: Cutting ice off my ice pond, & putting it
in the ice house. Threshing up fine day. Dined at
Deot Thomas, with Mr. Dale from Wash. Ct. &c.

22nd Jan'y. finished putting the ice in the house, we
cut yesterday making 13 Wagon loads this cutting
hauling wood to house &c. — Threshing up.

23rd Jan'y: fine day, cutting wood & hauling rails

24th Jan'y: fine day, cutting wood & hauling rails.
delivered a cord of wood to Mr. Elwell at Oakland Mills
& 1 cord to Jack the blacksmith. Hauled wood to house
& quarters.

25th Jan^y: Sunday, a Fine clear day, Wind S. —

26th Jan^y: Cloudy & damp, Hauling all day, hauling Wood to house, quarters & pasture, Mauling Rails, & clearing land for tobacco. Trimming apple Orchard. —

27th Jan^y: Raining all day, & warm, in the evening ship bring tobacco. at night It came round to blowing at NW & cleared off. Employed in the fore part of the day in cutting wood & mauling rails. — hung up my meat to smoke. —

28 Jan^y: — fine ^{clear} day & cold, fixing stales in shed adjoining the Corn house. cutting wood & mauling rails. —

29th Jan^y: Clear morning but cloudy at night. clearing land for tobacco in quarter field. mauling rails hauling wood to house & quarters. —

30th Jan^y: Cloudy & damp employed as yesterday. Sent 6 bus: of wheat to mill for flour for my own use. Messrs. Dale, Hollingsworth & Thomas, dined here at night snowing. —

31st Jan^y: The ground covered with snow, & it has continued snowing all day. hauling wood, cutting & mauling rails, made a pen to confine my sheep in the tobacco house shed. Wind N.E. —

1st Feby Sunday, cloudy & appearance of
more snow.

2nd Feby. Drizzling & prizing all day, cutting &
mauling rails, chaining land for to Caus. farm,
entered at Mr Elwood's School Oakland Mills

3rd Feby. The hands employed as yesterday.

4th Feby. The hands employed as yesterday delivered a good
load to Mr Elwood, clear & cold, Peggy, half down
#3 had a heifer calf

5th Feby. Cold morn & clear but clouded over about
12 O'Clock cutting Ice, from the pond & putting
it in Ice house.

6th Feby. put all the Ice in the house we cut
yesterday being 16 wagon loads, filled stable
loft with hay - mauling rails, cutting wood
fine day.

7th Feby. Fine warm day, the snow going very fast,
sent timber to Leath's for a hay wagon, clearing
land, took the wheat out of one of the pens & put
it in the barn, to clean out the first good day. Wind S

8th Feby. Sunday.

- 9th Clearing up wheat, hauling wood to house quarters
 &c. Clear & cold wind N.W. —
- 10th Sent 60 Bushels of red wheat to Davies Mill.
 hauling straw &c in cattle yard, cutting & manning
 rails. Snowed & rained during the day Wind S.E.
- 11th Feby. cleared up another stack of wheat on cloudy day,
 at times raining, snowing, cutting rails & wood. got
 a sow & seven pigs from Paul Shepley.
- 12th Feby. Clear and Very Cold, sent 49 bushels of blue stem
 wheat to Davies Mill, hauling wood to house, cutting
 rails - clearing up wheat Wind N.W. finished trimming
 Apple Orchards. —
- 13th Feby, clear & cold, sent 43 bushels of Red wheat to
 Davies Mill & 4 to Dorsey at Oakland miles, hauled
 wood to quarters, house. Threshing rye manning rails,
- 14th Feby. Clear & very cold, Threshing rye cutting
 wood & manning rails, delivered a cord of wood to
 Mr. Elwell, hauled wood to house quarters &c.
- 15th Feby. Sunday. cloudy & very cold wind N.W.
- 16th " Fine day very cold heading out wheat.
- 17th " do " do " ditto
- 18th " do - do - ditto
- 19th " do " do " ditto which we finished
- 20th Today. Ditch Corr Sin, had a heifer calf. Jr dev.

20th February 1829. a most violent snow storm during last night & until dinner today, cutting wind. — in the evening it having stopped snowing went to Annapolis with Mr Hulingsworth on business for the Colaroad Co. & got there about 9 o'clock at night having left here after 4 o'clock & beat the track all the way. the snow from the violence of the wind drifting in every direction. —

21st Feb in Annapolis — Getting wood

22nd Sunday. I got from Annapolis home at 4 o'clock after having upset twice & had to pull the fences down in four places & cross the fields as the public road was completely obstructed from the drift snow. Found Mr. B. & his son & daughter here —

23rd Clear & very cold, hauling wood to Mr Elwell & cord to house quarters & gardeners. hauling the snow away out of the kitchen yard where it was drifted up to a great height. — White cow had 9 pigs on Saturday. —

24th Hauling wood & clearing land. Threshing 44c.

- 25th Raining all day, Threshing up, hauled
a cart of wood to Baker Shoe Maker, stored
to house & quarters, shelled corn in the evening.
- 26th Clear day & sent to mill 14 1/2 bus. Oat, cutting
& hauling wood to house & quarters & 1 cord to Mr. Ellwell.
hauling staves to Barn yard. Clear, wind NW
- 27th Feby. cutting wood & rails, hauling wood to house
& quarters cold day & windy.
- 28th Feby. cleared up a stack of wheat to mill on
Monday. Clear & cold hauling wood as yesterday
no appearance of the winter breaking yet the
Meadow on Salicent covered with Ice and the
river very high.

1st March 1829. Sunday. Clear & cold the
road so blocked up with drift snow from the
snow storm of the 20th that the carriage can't
get to Church. Charlotte, cow, had a heifer calf.

2nd March, sent aboard of Blue stem wheat to Davies
mill 61 Bus. & bot. back 50 bus. of shats for the Gov.
cleaning up wheat, clear & wind high at N.W. Clearing
land for tobacco.

- 3^d. March Sent 48 Bushels of Wheat to Davies,
Mill & ^{then} went to, & returned from Batto. with
11² Groceries fine mild day, the ground thawing
& settling very fast. clearing land for tobacco.
- 4th March. Fine warm day. the ground settling &
thawing fast. cleaned up 53 bus: of wheat to
send to mile, grubbing tobacco ground. Got corn
meal from mile.
- 5th March, Warm day & raining most of the day.
shelling corn throwing the manure in front of the Mill,
in heaps, in the evening grubbing tobacco ground, sent
6 bushels of wheat to mile for flour for my family.
- 6th March, grubbing tobacco ground, hauling wood
11³ to house, quarters &c. got the flour for family for twice
Clear & cool wind N.W.
- 7th March Sent 46 bus: 20th of wheat to Davies mile
the road from hence to Heltown is so bad that I had to
send my ox cart with part of the load that far, making
rails & grubbing tobacco ground. fine day but at night
cloudy & damp.
- 8th Sunday. Snowed and rained a little, cloudy all
day & damp? —

- 9th March cloudy morn^g. but clear off & wa, a fine day
Gubbing tobacco ground & hauling wood. —
- 10th March. Nancy had a bull calf, the people
employed as yesterday. Very fine day.
- 11th March, Gubbing tobacco ground, hauling off
the wood. Cloudy.
- 12th March Very foggy & night rain about 9 o'clk
Thunder & lightning & rain cleared off with the
wind at NW, went to Balis to attend a meeting
of the Trustees of the Agricultural Society at
Mr. Morris.
13. 14th March in Balis. The people have been employed
in Gubbing & hauling wood. Cold & clear wind NW
- 15th March Sunday. At. from Ballinure this morn^g.
The Cow named Doll had a calf this Ev^g. —
- 16th March. Raining all day, Shelling corn &
when not raining too hard, fencing about the stable,
& adj^g fields. —
- 17th March, Snowing, hailing & raining during the morn^g.
in the Ev^g. Clear off. Shipping tobacco in the morn^g.
in the Ev^g. Gubbing in the Garden. Cold wind at NW
- 18th Mar. Blowing hard at NW & cold, blind ditching in
the Garden, hauling wood. —

19th March Froze very hard last night, cold & cloudy
commenced snowing about 2 o'clock P.M. & continued
all the evening - Sent $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood to Jack
the Blacksmith - Went to Bates - the people
employed in clearing off tobacco ground.

20th March. The people employed as yesterday
and in hauling wood - The ground covered with
snow this morn'g - but all gone by night returned
from Bates this morn'g - had a very cold ride.

21st March. Cloudy most of the day mild SW &
cold & raw. grubbing tobacco ground, hauling wood
to house, goose thrashing rye. Buffalo cow
had a Bull calf at night snowing.

22nd March Sunday. Stopped snowing about 7
o'clock A.M. cleared off with wind at NW & blowing hard.
The ground covered with snow to the depth of about
5 inches on a level.

23rd March. Cleared up 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of rye & sent to mill
for chop, also 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. corn, grubbing tobacco ground. a real
march day, snowing, raining & blowing hard, a most
disagreeable day wind N.W.

24th March. Blowing very hard at NW all day, most the time cloudy, grubbing tobacco ground in quarter field hauling rails to repair fences. Carried Hay to mares & calves. —

25th March. Finished grubbing, tobacco ground, hauling wood off the same to House & quarters, Put 20 bar of Shorts from Ellersville. Clear & windy. —

26th March. Cleared off a tobacco bed, blind ditching in the Garden, Ploughing in the Garden, blowing very hard at NW & cold.

27th March. finished blind ditching in the Garden, filled the racks in stable yard with Hay for cattle. Sent the wagon to Balto this Evening with 45 bu. of Blue potatoes. Getting tobacco bed ready to burn, ploughing in Garden. — fine day & nice w.

28th March. Burnt a tobacco bed 38 yds by 18 — hauled manure in Garden & hauling husk out of the Orchard left by trimming the Apple Trees. Wagon returned at night sold potatoes at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per bushel. fine day & nice w.

29th March. Sunday fine warm day.

30th March. Cloudy morning & rained about three hours lightly. Showed part of the tobacco bed, burnt the 28th. Repairing Fences ploughing in the Garden. Red Soil had 11 rigs. Cleared off in the E. S. —

31st. March 1829. Ploughing potatoe ground
measured up 45 Bar: of potatoes for market
sowed a tobacco bed, put Hay into Stable
to ft. repairing fences. — Mr. & Mrs. Ogle came here
1st April 1829. Sent the waggon to Balto with 45
bushels of potatoes came on to rains & continued
all day, at night rains very violently with
hail, shelling corn in the morning.

2nd April The Waggon returned, having been detain-
ed by the rains, brought up 50 bar: of Sharts got
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts per bar: for potatoes. The ground too wet
to haul out manure. Repairing fences. Cloudy
most of the day at night clearing off wind W, N, E.

3rd April. Hauling out manure, Repairing fences. a fine
day.

4th April. Planted my early potatoes, 6 Bar in the old peach
orchard in the garden, & 12 in New Ground. The whole of the new
ground, I planted the potatoes whole, & part of the orchard
in the same way also, I planted the potatoes in a furrow & turned
a furrow over them after being manured, the ground in the orchard
being a sod. Mr. & Mrs. Ogle returned home, & carried Kitty Cannon with
them.

5th Sunday. Raining most of the day. Mr. Robt. Wilkinson
spent the day here & remained all night.

- 6th April Cold & Cloudy wind NW, ploughing corn ground in Apple Orchard, hauling out manure. — fencing.
- 7th April. Thrashing out rye, ploughing apple Orchard for corn hauling out manure on ground in front of stable in Balto. fine day.
- 8th do The hawse employed as yesterday, cloudy most of the day. Returns from Balto.
- 9th April. Clear day, went to mile for Chops 17 1/2 bushels, of rye. Repairing fences, ploughing corn & hauling out manure, raining most of the day, about one hour before set a very heavy rain with a great deal of Thunder & lightning.
- 10th April. The ground too wet to plough, sent the cart to Balto, after Clover seed & ploughs. Ret. at night. Sowing Plaster on Clover. Going to Mr. Ogles.
- 11th April (Ret. to dinner from Mr. Ogles. hauling out manure on Corn ground) the ground too wet to plough, in the eve more rain. & warm Vegetation advancing rapidly.
- 12th April Sunday.
- 13th April, Hauling out manure on Corn ground, ploughing in Apple Orchard for corn, a frost this morn. Sowing Clover seed. Cool mid M.
- 14th April employed as yesterday.
- 15th April. employed as yesterday, going to Balto.
- 16th } In Balto, sowed tobacco seed & ploughing for corn
 17th } hauling out manure. 16th & 17th from Balto. to backwash
 18th } filled the cow racks with Hay, hauling out manure & ploughing —

- 19th April 1829. Easter Sunday -
- 20th April. Sent 50 1/2 bushels of Potatoes to Bates
 sold them at 62 1/2 cents per bus. Wagon returned at
 night. about 5 o'clk in the eve a violent gust from the
 NW. & another about 10 o'clk at night from the same
 quarter with a most violent Gale. a Holiday
- 21st April, a Holiday - put up the fences along the public
 road that were blown down last night. clear & cold to
 day. wind NW.
- 22nd April, ploughing corn ground hauling out manure,
 I shall go to Annapolis as a witness (to day) in
 the case of Doct Thomas vs. Ellicott. Thrashing up
- 23rd April at Annapolis.
- 24th do — do
- 25th do — do, Brown mare Virginia had a
- 7/3 Horse Colt, sire Eclipse Fag down. —
 went from Annapolis to West River to see my
 daughter Eliza.
- 26th Sunday at West River — a severe frost.
- 27th April - at Annapolis from West River & the
 trial carried to the Court of Appeals, I left
 Annapolis at 4 o'clk P.M. returned home that
 night, found Mrs. Cooke not well. —

28th April 1829. Fine day, clearing off tobacco ground ploughing corn ground, filling stables loft with Hay. Carriage went to Elliotts with Peggy. Ben Bates & Co. came then in the Hay.

29th April. Clear & warm, harrowing Corn ground. Repairing fences. Hauling Hay into stables & straw in Barn yard, turned the cows on the Middle field. I have hauled out on Corn ground this spring 374 loads of manure from Barn yard, & there is at least 100 loads more remaining. There is two dens of Red Foxes in the field between the dwelling house & the Mill.

30th April. Repairing fences until dinner when I planted a cut of corn near the Garden — ploughing & harrowing of Corn ground made the day — at night raining.

1st May 1829. Rained a good deal last night, too wet to harrow Corn ground, ploughing corn ground & hauling out manure on the same in front of Orchard. Repairing fences. — fine day.

2nd May. Raining lightly most of the day, hauling out manure on Corn ground & ploughing in the same. — hauling coal, —

3rd May. Sunday. Raining all last night & continued lightly all day, wind N.E. & cold.

4th May. 1829. Preparing new ground for ploughing, by
piling the stones that are on it. Shrubbing the thumps &
ploughing corn ground & finished hauling out
manure on the same. in addition to the 374 loads she-
before hauled out have carried out 39 more making
413 put on corn ground this spring. — Several
showers of rain today, but night quite cold.

5th May. Finished breaking up my corn ground, which
I should have done some time since but the stable
fields I am putting in corn were too wet to plough,
Harrowing corn ground, thrashing rye at work on the new
ground as yesterday, sent corn to mill. — My Blooded
Mare Maria had a Filley Yesterday, 4th May 1829,
Fire Ratter, colour bay with a star, a fine colt.

6th May. Fine warm day. finished harrowing in front
of Stables, laid it off & commenced planting it in corn.
Thrashing rye, got 11½ bus. rye chop from mill.
piling stones on new ground, planted Canteloupes

7th May. Harrowing Apple Orchard for corn, Thrashing rye
piling stones on new ground, got 20 bus. of Oats from
Mr. Saml. Brown. fine day.

8th May. Finished harrowing Orchard, & laying it
off for planting, sowed 4 bus. of Oats & clover on the
same ground. Measured up 18 Bus. rye & sent
it to mill, piling stone on new ground. —

9th May. Fine day until 5 O'Clock P.M. when it blew its cold
& commenced raining, planting corn until night in
Apple Orchard where we began after dinner. Sold

~~10th~~ Hammond Dorsey, Lily's blue calf for Five dollars.

10th May Sunday.

11th May. Finished planting the Apple Orchard &
harrowing & laying off the lot in front of the Orchard
piling stones on clod & new ground. at night raining
windy.

12th May - cloudy & cold the ground too wet to lay
off for corn. piling stones on tob. Ground. - I shall
go to Calvert County as a witness at court in the
Case of Brown & Swings. The ground came in order &
we finished planting corn. - left home for Calvert
County Court.

13th May. Cleaning off new ground for tobacco, ploughing
out the middles of the corn, ploughing up a small
piece of Meadows ground to plant oats. -

14th May. Employed as yesterday & shearing sheep

~~15th~~ 15th May. Employed as yesterday, also ploughing tobacco
ground. Returned from Calvert County by dinner
found every thing going on very well. Raining most
of the evening. -

16th May, ploughing tobacco ground & the middles in Corn ground
cleaning off tobacco land, at night cloudy -

17.th May 1829 Sunday a fine day, at 11 o'clk last night
a gust with Hail & heavy rain. —

18.th May — a fine day and warm, ploughing tobacco
ground, & ploughing out the middles of my corn
raising Splicing stand: May half Alderney & the
4th Three quarters Devon Heifer had Heifer calves.
Sire my full blooded Devon Bull: —

19.th May. Finished ploughing out the middles in my
corn & commenced harrowing it & following with the
Hoes. ploughing tobacco ground. Mrs Cooke gone
to Baltimore. — fine day warm a gust passed
round to the North, ^{some} South this Ev'g —

20.th Clear and warm, Harrowing corn & following with the hoes,
ploughing tobacco ground. — the Carriage returned from Bates.

21.st May. Finished harrowing the corn in front of the stable, the
other lots not up enough, ploughing tobacco ground &
worked over my Early potatoes. Clear & very warm.

22.nd May. Sent 10 1/2 bus. Wheat to mill for Flour for family
& two bus: ~~for~~ ~~for~~ ~~for~~ ploughing & clearing off tob:
ground, clear & very hot.

23.rd May. Ploughing new ground & clearing off the same
Clear & hot. Tho: Snowden Jr. came here to dinner.
on his way home from Frederick County & rode as far as
Hassletts Tavern in the Ev'g. with him. found B. Ogle W. there
& he ret'd home with me.

24th May Sunday. Clear & Hot.

25th May. Clear & hot until the 10^o when it clouded up
and rained lightly tho' there was every appearance of
~~the~~ much rain. planted a cat of my new ground in corn
which I intended for Tob. but the ~~fly~~ having destroyed
all or nearly so, my plants, I shall abandon the ^{intention} idea of
making tob. this year and as I get the ground ready plant
it in corn & potatoes. B. Oyle Jr. went home this morn.

26th May. cloudy morning & drizzling, the dew came out about
10 o'clock & very hot. ploughing new ground & ploughing ~~the~~ sowing
the stone on the same. a gust passed to the South. Had
a dish of Strawberries today.

27th May. clear & hot. ploughing new ground I intend going to
Balto. this morning. —

28. May. planted corn in the new ground where I intended planting
tobacco, in consequence of my tobacco plants looking so very
small & few in number. — also harrowing corn in orchard
& ploughing with the hoe. — Very hot.

29th May. Harrowing corn & ploughing with the hoes, very hot.
Peas fit to eat some days since. —

30th May. Harrowing corn & ploughing with the hoes, very hot & rains
much wanted. returned from Balto to find my hand &
during my absence had been engaged as stated above & had
delivered, sold 16 bu. of potatoes & 15 Oliver 15 bu. —

31st May Sunday. — close hot morn^g. in the E^o about sunset
a gust with most incessant Thunder & lightning until I went to bed
& in the night more rain.

- 1st June 1829. Too wet to plough, cutting the grass about the house yard. picking over potatoes, until after dinner, when we went to ploughing new ground & harrowing corn & potatoes with the hoes. every appearance of a fine rain.
- 2^d June. Damp, cloudy & drizzling until about 9 o'clock when it became more clear & gradually cleared off during the day. ploughed & worked over my early potatoes, & commenced ploughing my corn with the double shovel plough, & rounding it. ploughing new land. — leveling the ground about my office in front of dwelling. —
- 3^d June. ploughing corn rounding it with the hoes. ploughing new ground. I am going to Bates this morning —
- 4th 5th 6th June in Bates.
- 7th June Sunday. Ret^d this Ev^g from Bates. the people have been employed in ploughing & working the fow — ploughing new ground & some ditching while I was in Bates. We have had several fine rains. —
- 8th June. Fine morning. but about half past two o'clock a violent rain from the N.W. with high wind, has broke a good deal of my corn. A Holiday. — Whitsuntide
- 9th June fine day & clear. A Holiday. —
- 10th June. planted late potatoes in new ground, ploughing & hoeing corn, ditching in a new meadow. fine day & cool.
- 11th June. ploughing & rounding corn, making 2 ploughings, 1 harrowing & twice with the hoes. clear road.
- 12th June. Employed as yesterday, now working the corn in new ground. —

13th June. Making corn in new ground, a slight sprinkle of rain this Evening. My ~~two~~ Young buffaloe cow half Devon & Teeswater had a heifer calf, the first she has had, like my full blooded Devon.

14th June. Sunday, clear shot in the mom. cooler in the evening. —

15th June Several Showers of rain in the fore noon, wind high & cool in the evening, planting fall potatoes ~~in~~ in new meadow & ploughing a sod on them.

16th June, Finished by 11 O'Clock planting potatoes, running 4 ploughs in corn, making the 3^d ploughing - 1 harrowing & 2 hoeings. The corn is much nipped in front of the stable, & injured from a worm that eats it thro' below the ground. grubbing in fixed nest the mile which I intend breaking up for fallow — Clear day and cool wind N.W.

17th June. ploughing corn & thrashing rye a very hot day, left here for tour about 4 O'Clock noon caught at Eldridge Landing in a most tremendous gale where James & I staid all night with Mr Dennis & Smith.

18th June too wet to ploughing until after dinner, grubbing in field to be ploughed up for wheat, in Batts.

19th — Ret^d to Dine from Baloo, ploughing corn & hoeing the small corn, sent 12 Bus of rye to mile & 5 for Hunter. sent the carriage to Batts. for Mr Cooke.

20th Mr Cooke Ret^d ploughing & hoeing corn, Friday. —

21st June 1829. Sunday. a fine day.

22nd. Cutting clover ploughing corn.

23rd. Do — finished ploughing corn, which makes
the sixth woking. I have given it, cleared up 33 bus.
51st of wheat & measured 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. of potatoes to
send to market in the morning.

24th. Same, the waggon carried the wheat & potatoes to
mills of wth with sundries at night. cutting clover
& taking the rye & chaff out of my seed wheat.

25th. Same. Cutting clover, cocking & shaking out
that previously cut, fine day & cool.

26th. Same. cutting & curing clover, ploughing, fallow
for wheat. Some appearance of rain. —

27th. Same. Raining quite hard this morn. & occasionally
until 11 o'clk Am. continued cloudy most all day
cutting clover but too wet to stir it. Gathering up briars
in field fallowing for wheat, the one next the mill.

28th. Sunday. Rained early in the morning but cleared off,
wind blowing hard at NW & cool.

29th. Same clear & cool all hands employed in stacking
clover hay. I am obliged to go to Bales.

30th. Same ret^d from Bales. Stacking clover hay. —

1st July 1829. Finished the clover hay & corn.
My harvest cutting rye a most miserabl. crop

in the field over Brings road. My son James went
thi; morn 9 to his uncle Agle's. Very cold for the
Season & windy. Mr & Mrs Elwick dined here.

2nd July. Not as cold as yesterday tho' too cold for the
Season finished the rye in field over Brings road
a most worthless crop & commenced on the field next,
Mr. Weems: which is something better.

3^d July. Cutting rye, until stopped by the rain which
commenced about Three O'Clock P.M. & continued all the
Evening. Shelled corn &c

4th July. 1829. Rained all day, part of day very
hard. planted out my winter Cabbage, and ~~Ship~~
ping tobacco. left over last winter. Wind S.

5th July Sunday. Cloudy all day. my cook Nancy
Gibson aged about 19 years ran off last night, sent
the Constable Jones to Balto: after her & ret'd at night
with information of her being taken up & lodged
with woulfolk.

6th July. Cutting rye. fine day in the Evg after a
rain.

7th July Cutting rye fine day. in the Evg cutting wheat

8th July. Cutting wheat field bottom of the Garden, the
wheat very good. a fine day.

9th July. cutting wheat.

10th July. do - do.

11th July. do. do.

12th July Sunday, a fine morn^g but a frost about 3 O'Clock & it rained
the rest of the Evening, most of the time

13th July 1829. Cutting wheat. fine day Abraham
my best harvest hand laid up from a bad bile.

14th July Cutting wheat. fine day

15th July. Finished before dinner cutting my wheat & secured
it. In the Evening hauling straw into Cattle yard
for manure.

16th July. Sent Corn to mill, harrowing my corn & cutting
out the briars & weeds, thrashing rye. fine day until about

~~17th July~~ 4 P.M. in the evening, when it commenced raining
& continued all the night with thunder & lightning.

17th Cloudy all day & raining part of the day. too wet
to harrow corn. ~~harrowed~~ pulled the suckers off
the Corn, & hauled straw into the Cow yard for man-
ure sent 9 Bushels of rye to mill for chop. —

18th July. Raining all the morning, piling stone on the
new field next the Col^d road, intended for wheat fallow.

19th July Sunday, at 11 P.M. where I went after my son
James, wet & so I. a very hot day.

20th July. Returned from Mr. Ozle's early this morn. a hot ride
of it. ploughing the corn last planted in new ground, com-
menced cutting my turnip. The ship that runs along the
road to the mill. but sails begin the meadows on the river
to morrow. clear & hot in the evening.

21st July. Cutting meadow in Pasture, ploughing late corn & potatoes.
Very hot, going to Bull.

22nd July Ret'd from Bates, very hot cutting timothy in meadow.
on Pasture, cocked the hay cut 20th —

23rd July. Cutting meadow on Pasture, cocked the Hay this side
of the river. about sunset a severe gust from the NW.
with hard rain, still raining at Bed time. Wind shifted to NE.

24th July. Raining all day, cutting large part of the mow,
but it coming on to rain hard went to stripping tobacco. Wind NE

25th July. Stripping tobacco until 11 o'clk AM when it ceased
raining & we went to cutting grass in meadow on Pasture
also cut the grass in the garden. The Hay very heavy on
the meadows this year, sent shalloos com to milch for possibly fed

26th July 1829 Sunday.

27th July, Cutting timothy, went to Bil Air after my daughter Ellen.

28th " — do — heavy rain in the Evening

29th " — do — damp & cloudy all day.

30th July. Ret'd with Mr Cooke & Ellen from Wroges, a very
hot ride. Cutting hay & opening what got wet 28th.
at night raining. —

31st July. Cocking & stacking hay in meadow on Pasture, a
very hot day.

1st August 1829. Employed as yesterday, clear & hot wind from W.

2nd August Sunday. W. 1/2 o'clk came from Bates.

3rd August, cloudy mon. but cleared off, Stacking hay
in meadow on Pasture. W. 8 o'clk went home this Ev.
a shower of rain this Ev. —

4th August. a very hard rain last night & a fresh in the River the lower part of the Meadow flooded but I had secured the Hay. hauling Straw into Barn yard, in the Evening cutting Timothy near the Ice pond & turnpike road. the sun out at times & very hot.

5th Augth. Cloudy ^{most} all day & rained about 2 o'Clock P.M. cutting Hay in the small meadow. hauling Straw into the yard & clearing off the stable yard. in the E. died the cocks of Hay in the meadow that had taken with.

Every appearance of more rain. —

6th August. Ploughed my fall potatoes. Macking Hay until stopped by Rain, cutting Hay. It is impossible to get on fast with curing & stacking our Hay in consequence of the daily rains. While the sun is out it is very hot. at night clear & damp, a very severe gale passed to South this evening. —

7th August Damp & foggy morn^g. but cleared off about 10 o'Clock & very hot. finished ploughing my late potatoes in the Evening cocking Hay, also cutting hay in the meadow on Patuxent had my saddle horse shod.

8th August. Very Hot & foggy morn^g. put up a stack of Hay in meadow between the Ice pond & old road. cutting hay in meadow on Patuxent, about 2 o'Clock P.M. a violent rain & it continued all the Evening at intervals.

9th Aug. Sunday. Clear hot sun about 5 o'clock P.M.
a violent rain from the N.W. with very high wind, which
has broke the fruit trees & corn very much.

10th August. a Fine clear & pleasant day, wind N.W. cutting
Hay in meadow near Deepond. cut wheat Oats I had
shocked them up, stiring hay in meadow on Patuxent. Got
a corn sheller from Mr. Stollingsworth at \$6.00.

11 August. Fine cool pleasant day cooking Hay. thrashing
out wheat for family flour.

12th Aug. Stacking hay in meadow on Patuxent & what we cooked yesterday.

13th Aug. Employed as yesterday & thrashing out rye.

14th Aug. Hauling in & stacking grain, sent 10 bu: of rye to
mills for chop.

15th Aug. Hauling in grain. Several light showers of rain.

16th Aug. Sunday a fine pleasant day.

17th Aug. Hauling in & stacking grain, about night commenced,
& continued almost all night a very heavy rain.

18th Aug. Hauled 5 Oak logs & 1 Hickory to the saw mill at
Oaklands for Jesse Hunter, the grain being too wet
to stack. Shrubbing a piece of ground I intend
following for wheat. Sent Hunter 4 bu: of rye
a great feed in Patuxent from the rain of last night.

19th August 1829. Hauling in grain with two waggon,
+ the Ox cart - a very fine day. wind NW -

20th August. Finished hauling in + stacking my grain, by
breakfast, took ^{out} + sent to mill 13 bushels of wheat for
Mr. Elwell. hauling out manure on clover field for wheat
trimming ditches in meadow from the Ice pond to Col. road.
Sent the light waggon to Bates, after sundown. -

21st Aug^r. Ploughing fallow for wheat, a clover lay, trim-
ming ditches in meadow next the Col. road. - intend going
to Bel air this Mon^y.

22nd Employed as yesterday. -

23^d Aug. Sunday.

24th Aug. Ret^d from Bel air ploughing fallow, hauling
out manure + trimming ditches on meadows. - I got
very wet coming home this Mon^y.

25th Aug. Employed as yesterday sent the fainap to Bates
after my niece, the William's &c. -

26th Aug. Employed as yesterday hauling out manure
the carriage at? Mr. Dancy, died here.

27th Aug. Raining all day, picking up the apples in the
Orchard to make cider, sent the market waggons to
Bates market, with butter, potatoes + fruit.

28th Augth. Rained a little during the day. ploughing wheat
+ fallow, finishing trimming ditches on meadows +
hauling out manure.

29th Aug: Cloudy morning, but cleared off in the evening, ploughing
wheat fallow & hauling out manure. mowing the flooded
Hay & trimming ditches in meadow on Patuxent. dined at R. Doves.


30th Sunday. a Fine day.

31st August a fine day. ploughing wheat fallow, hauling
out manure, trimming ditches &c in meadow on Patuxent.

1st September 1829. Very hot. ploughing fallow for wheat
hauling out manure, trimming ditches in meadow. dined at G. L.
Ridgely with family.

2nd Sept^r. Very hot until about 6 o'clock when it became cool, a great
part the north & south of us. ploughing fallow for wheat and
hauling out manure.

3rd Sept^r. Quite cool, ploughing wheat fallow, hauling out
manure on the same. finished trimming the ditches in
meadow on Patuxent. market wagon went to Balto
with butter, peaches, &c.

4th Sept. A Frost & some Ice this morning, 
Piling stones on fallow, hauling out manure. ploughing
fallow, dined with my family at the Manor. market
wagon out in the evening. — a very cool day.

5th Sept. a fine day. Threshing up for chop. hauling out manure
on wheat fallow, ploughing wheat fallow. the ground getting
dry & the corn blades drying very fast.

6th Sept. Sunday.

7. do. Ploughing fallow, hauling out manure. finished stacking
wheat hay, was water-laid on meadow on Patuxent.

8th Sept 1829. Ploughing fallow for wheat, hauling
stone off the fallow. broke one of the fast iron wheels
to my plough & was obliged to have a new one made.
The carriage carried home my axes, who have been
staying here for a week & better. high wind all day &
quite cold. Wind N.W.

9th Sept. Ploughing wheat fallow, thrashed out 5 1/2
wheat for family use, cutting tops in front of orchard.

10th Sept. Ploughing fallow for wheat, hauling stone
off the same field cutting tops, market days and
went to Ballo. dined at Mr. Stirling's worth, with
the Trustees of the Agricultural Society.

11th Sept. Ploughing fallow, hauling stone off the
same field cutting tops, fixed the water gate
in Particent to prevent crops. cattle from the
- popping in my meadow - mended my brown mare
Virginia Colt. a fine rain last night -

12th Sept. Ploughing fallow & cutting tops, a very white
frost this morning. -

13th Sept. Sunday, cool in the shade & windy, but hot
in the sun. Shall leave home this evening for
Ballo: & thence in the morn^g for the Eastern shore
on business. -

14th Sept. 1829. Went to my brother's R. & C. T. & G. and on the Eastern shore Md. on business respecting my Father's Estate.

15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21st. Returned At night from my brother in the Steam Boat Maryland.

22nd Got home this evening & found my Family very sick find violent Colds, & bilious affections. some of them getting better. find my people had been employed in securing fodder had cut the corn off in the Orchard. hauling stone off the fallow ploughing, & harrowing the same. made 3 barrels of cider. warm & cloudy. — during my absence thrashed out 13 bu: of Rye & had it ground into Chaff. —

23rd Sept 1829. Ploughing & harrowing fallow, hauling stone off the fallow ground. Corn? raining about 2 o'clk & rained hard for some time.

24th Sept. Cloudy all day. Shocking the corn in Orchard that was down. ploughing fallow. Market cart went to Balto. killing Cebary &c in Garden. put my man & colt in feed next Mr. Weems & cows in the Walnut tree feed.

25th Sept. Cloudy & foggy morn^g. cleared off & was very hot, a gust in the evening about four O'clock. piling stones on fallow field ploughing wheat fallow. Shocking corn in the Orchard that was cut off. Market Wagon wth P. from Balto. —

26th Sept. clear & high wind at n^w. finished setting up the tops and wheat Corn was cut off, ploughing & harrowing fallow. piling stones. Peggy's sister came here this morning. —

27th September 1829. Sunday, Fine day.

28th Sept. Clear morn'g, but clouded up about 2 O'Clock
& soon commenced raining & continued all the ev'g.
Trod a stack of seed wheat cont'g 37 bu. which I
secured before the rain commenced. in the evening shelling
corn & cleaning the wheat, sent 6 bu of rye to mill
for chop. —

29th Sept. Cloudy & too wet to plough, hauling wood to house
& quarters also rails for a fodder house, —

30th Sept. ploughing wheat fallow & sowing wheat harrow-
ing it in & chopping round the stumps. Sent a load of
wood to Bakers, a fine day! —

1st Oct. Sowing wheat in fallow. Fine day.

2nd Oct. Sowing wheat in fallow — fine day. Mark the time
came from Ballo, also the Carriage wheel it had came
from Mr. Cooke yesterday. —

3rd Oct. Sowed wheat until about 10 O'Clock when I finished
all I had out. when the sun had out & cleared up 27 bu.
more of seed wheat. It commenced raining about 5 O'Clock
in the evening & continued moderately until I went to bed.

4th Oct. Sunday.

5th " Fine day & cold. attended the Election, sent my Haggan
& four horses to carry voters to the polls, sowing wheat

6th Oct. Fine day sowing wheat, & cutting corn off.

7th October. Clear morn^gs but clouded up & rained a little in the evening. Finished sowing all the fallow & was ready cutting corn off & setting it up. at night raining.

8th October. Raining all day tho' never very hard setting corn up & ploughing wheat fallow we had in back.

9th October Clear fine day, cutting off corn & setting it up ploughing fallow. Attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Mathew, at Doct. Stockett's. & afterwards a meeting of the Trustees of the Agricultural Society at Oaklands the residence of Thos. Oliver. Market cart returned from Bales.

10th October. Cloudy all day. finished getting the corn off the lot in front of the orchard. in the evening gathering apples. ploughing wheat fallow. damp unpleasant day.

11th October Sunday. — cloudy morn^g. a bout half past twelve o'clk commenced raining for our way from church was caught in a very heavy rain James & myself put into Mr Brown's where we staid until about 4 o'clk in the ev^g. before it helped up sufficiently for us to come home. Found Mr Boyce had put in here out of the rain. It cont^d raining until about 9 o'clk at night.

- 12th Oct. 1829. Clear & high wind from the N.W.
finished the clover lay & harrowing it thrashing
ye for chop, gathering apples & planting out
Cabbages for Spring use. I intend going to
Baltimore this evening. —
- 13th Oct. Thrashing ye & sent 5 bu. Potatoes for chop.
harrowing fallow for wheat & sowing wheat.
gathering apples. a very fine day. —
- 14th Oct. Returned from Balto. to dinner. Getting out
seed wheat — thrashed out & put 20 bu. of Oats in beans.
The stack of seed wheat contained $43\frac{1}{2}$ bushels.
- 15th Oct. Sowing wheat in fallow, drizzling all day
went to Bates this morn. market cart went
down, it goes regularly this rd. every week. —
- 16th Oct. Sowing wheat fine day, carriage went to
Balto. after Mrs Cooke & carried Peggy's sister down.
- 17th Oct. Finished sowing my fallow by dinner it
took $72\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of blue stem. hauling in fodder
& putting it on the fodder house, set 2 from Bates,
the carriage came also, but left Mrs Cooke, who
staid with her mother who is dangerously ill. a
fine day & warm. finished gathering apples for
keeping.

18. Oct. Tuesday, cloudy, & damp all day. No
church.

19.th Oct. Mr. Jones got 4 bu of blue stem seed wheat the
15.th Inst @ 110 cts. cleaned up all the blue stem seed
wheat that I had out, sent 4 1/2 bu. to wife for family
use. hauling the weed, off the lot in front of Orchard
laid it off ready for seeding wheat & commenced after
dinner, ploughing it in 3 ploughs going. — about sunset
it commenced raining & continued until 8 o'clk in the eve
very hard.

20.th Oct. Clear, wind blowing heavy at N.W. seeding wheat
though the ground is almost too wet. hauled 1/2 cord
of wood to Mr. Elwell making 1 1/2 cord delivered him.
picking up the apples on the ground in Orchard &
intend making them into cider. — hauled hay to
stable loft. sent 1/2 cord of wood to Baker - making one
cord delivered him. —

21.st Oct. Seeding wheat in corn ground in front of Orchard.

22.nd Oct. Recd. a note from Doct Thomas, informing me of
the hopeless situation of Mrs Dale. Went down directly
& found she had died this morning about 1 o'clk A.M. —
left the people seeding wheat.

23.^d Oct. Seeding wheat

24.th Oct. Did so & finished sowing all the wheat.
we had out, cutting corn off in front of the Stables &
fallowing it up for wheat.

25th October 1829. Sunday. returned from Bates.

John. R Dale & Thomas also came up. Mr. Ogle came here from Bel Air & we dined at South Thomas with Mr. Dale. Mr. Cooke remained in Bates. a fine day.

26th Oct. Cutting corn off in front of stable, & fallowing it for wheat. drizzling wet all day.

27th Oct. Employed as yesterday, cleared up & warm fine day. Sent the carriage in the evening to Bates for Mr. Cooke.

28th Oct. fallowing corn ground in front of stable for wheat cut the corn off. setting the corn up. - Grass at home.

29th Oct. ^{Mr. B. & Co.} Employed as yesterday, sent ^{for} a cord of wood to Mr. Elwell. Cloudy morn. but cleared off.

30th Oct. cloudy morn. ploughing corn ground in the evening, got out some seed wheat.

31st Oct. Cloudy & drizzling rain all day. Seeded 17 bu. of wheat all shad out. making sides.

1st November 1829 Sunday. Cloudy & damp morn. but cleared off.

2nd Nov. Seeded 2 bu. of wheat & finding they could not thrash out seed wheat fast enough, put down a stack & thod it out, it contained 62 bushels blue stem.

3rd Nov. Seeding wheat, hauling wood to house & quarters.

4th Nov: Sowing wheat in corn ground. blowing hard at NW.
& cold. —

5th Nov: Finished sowing wheat by 9 o'clock AM. having
sown in Fallow field 72 bu: & 73 bu: in corn ground
making 145 bushels of blue stem wheat seeded this
fall. put down & has a stack of rye, measured
up a part of it cont. 26 bu: sent 5 to mill for chop.

6th Nov: Cloudy all day & comm^d. raining, about 20 of
P.M. & cant^d lightly all day. digging potatoes &
putting them in tobacco house. ploughing the back
part of the Orchard. Went to the Manor shooting
bad sport, raining & but few birds. $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood ^{to Bales} taken.

7th Nov^r: Raining, sent $3\frac{1}{2}$ bu: of wheat to Bales.
Shoemaker & 6 bushels of rye to Hunter wheelwright

8th Sunday:

9th Nov: Fine day, sent the cart to Bales with 15 bu: potatoes
for McKenna - ploughing the East side of the Apple
Orchard. Digging potatoes in new ground they turn out
very well.

10th: Sowed $3\frac{1}{2}$ bu: of rye in the ground ploughed in the
Orchard. Cart with from Bales with a barrel of Stainings
& Bacon. let Hunter have $13\frac{1}{2}$ bu: of wheat
got up my Hops only 23 & they are small. hauling corn
to fodder house & putting away my Cabbages &c —
Mr. Cooke gone to Bales, with his brother Mr. Wall.

11th November 1829. Clear & cold snowed last night
threshing out wheat. putting away Cabbages. Killed
a mutton. Wind hard at N.W.

12th Nov^r. Thod out wheat until dinner when I found
what was on the floor in consequence of its commencing
B snowing which contd until near night, the ground
nearly covered. Cutting wood & hauling it to house &c.
very cold & freezing all day.

13th Nov^r. Clear & cold digging potatoes & covering
the Celery with leaves.

14th Nov^r. Cloudy & raining most of the day, hauling wood
to house, quarters & Gardeners house - also come to fodder
house & husking it out. Wind S.W. & mild. - Mr Cook
came from Balto, with Mrs Dale. -

15th Nov 1829. Sunday. Fine day.

16th Nov^r. Cloudy & cool. - digging potatoes.

17th Nov^r. Raining very hard all day. threshing rye, chand
out Stables &c.

18th Nov^r. Fine mild day, husking & lofting corn. Mr Dale
& family left here this evening for Don't Shown, intending
home in the morning. -

19th Nov^r. Cloudy morn^g but cleared off wind W. husking & lofting
corn, ~~but~~ and digging potatoes after dinner. mild weather.

20th Nov^r. Thod out the remains of a stack of wheat, a few

climate digging potatoes. Fine mild day.

21st Nov. Cleared up a sack of wheat, digging potatoes.

22nd Nov. Sunday. Fine day. —

23^d Nov. cloudy morn & damp & raw digging potatoes
& husking corn.

24th Nov. Sent a load of wheat to Davies' mill 50 bus. 41st
got 1st Waggon red at night cold & clear.
digging potatoes.

25th Nov. Sent another load of wheat to Davies' mill
59 bus. — at \$1 — hot home 50 bus of that for
the cows. — Very cold & froze hard last night
digging potatoes. —

26th Nov. Raining most of the day & turned into
snow at night. husking corn market cart.
Went to Bales.

27th Nov. Clear & mild ground covered at least 2 Inches
deep in snow. hauling in corn.

28 Nov. Clear & mild hauling in corn & wood to
house & quarters. in the evening getting colder
the snow going fast. put my mares & colts
in meadow on pasture. —

29th Nov. Sunday. cloudy & damp. cleared off in the
Evening quite warm. —

30th Nov. cloudy morning & damp. Carriage carried
Peggy to Bateo. Went myself in the evening
digging potatoes - hauling wood to house
1. Decr 1829. Fine day & warm finished digging
potatoes.

2^d Dec 1829. fine day Husking corn & putting away
the fodder.

3^d Dec. Employed as yesterday

4th Dec. — do. — do. Snowing in the evening &
at night the ground covered at least 4 inches,
deep. Very warm.

5th Dec. Cutting & hauling wood to house got the
snow going very fast. Rained hard last
night & warm today.

6th Dec 1829 Sunday.

7th. Fine warm day wind SW. husking Corn in Out
13th Nov. Ogle Jr. went home. last night was much
disturbed by the dogs went out & found they were
barking at a Fox. —

8th Dec 6. Fine day, husking corn, going to Bateo. to the
circuit Court of the United States as a Juror. carried my
son James, to have his teeth examined & two extracted.

- 9th Dec. Rained last night by cloud off this morn,
husking & shelling corn.
- 10th Dec. Clear fine day, husking & shelling corn.
- 11th Dec. Cloudy morn & cool husking & shelling corn.
- 12th Dec. Raining all day - clouded out stable, &c.
- 13th Dec. Sunday. a fine day & cool, returned from Pales
this morn, should have returned yesterday, but was
prevented by the rain. Mr. Agle came here to dine.
- 14th Dec. fine day hauled in corn until 10 o'clk when the
ground got too soft, cutting wood & hauling to quarters.
- 15th Dec. a fine day, hauling in corn until the ground became
too soft. Getting things ready to kill hogs tomorrow
Mr. Int. Dorsey Ran a Fox this' eve this morn, but
finally lost him. —
- 16th Dec. Cloudy morn but cleared off. Killed my hogs
22 in number, fat but small, having lost a great many
of the largest last winter.
- 17th Dec. Cut up and salted my pork. hauling in corn,
which I have finished except a little shatwa, cut off
at the East end of the Orchard.
- 18th Dec. Snowing & hailing, hauling wood, filling cattle racks
with straw. —
- 19th Dec. Clear off, cutting & hauling wood.
- 20th " " Sunday. —

21st December. Fine day hauling wood to house & quarter lofting corn.

22nd Dec. Fine day finished lofting corn, have made a very good crop. — I shall leave home with my son James this morn^g — with W Dale for his residence in Washington County. —

23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31st. Dec. ^{the} State has

1st January 1830. Since 29th ^{the} people have been employed in grubbing in field ~~at~~ in which the Quarter stands, cutting & hauling wood to house.

2nd. The same.

3rd Sunday. Fine day.

4th Jan^y. Employed as the 1st & 2nd.

5th Jan^y. Returned from Mr Dale to dinner fine day colder than we have had it for some time. found the people employed as yesterday.

6th Jan^y. Employed as yesterday.

7th Jan^y. ditto. Sent $\frac{1}{2}$ Cord of wood to Mr Elwell

8th Jan^y. ditto

9th Jan^y. ditto. Snowing.

10th January Sunday Raining very hard all day

11th Jan^y. Clear off. Fresh on the river, comm^g? grubbing up & cutting the wood off a bottom

in the field next the mill.

12th Jan'y: Employed as yesterday sent 1 cord of wood
to Mr. Elwood. quite cold

13th January. Fine day more mild - cutting wood
& grubbing up the branch in the field next
the mill. —

14th Jan'y: a fine warm day, employed as yesterday

15th January, Raining all day lightly, sent 120 bushels
of to mill for crop, delivered Mr. Elwood 1/2 Ton of
timothy Hay. grubbing up the branch in the field
next the mill.

16th January, a fine mild day. hauling wood to house
grubbing & cutting as yesterday. It is so mild that
the Gardener is spreading up ground the squares in
the garden as if it was summer. Wind W. —

17th Sunday. Went to Annapolis.

18th Jan'y in Annapolis, during which time, the

19th do 3 hands have been employed in grubbing &
20th do clearing up the Branch in the field next the mill.
I delivered Mr. Elwood 1 cord of wood.

21st Jan'y. Returned from Annapolis, the hands employed
as yesterday. cold

22nd Fine day. Employed as yesterday.

23rd January 1830. Cutting, Ice. Hauling, wood to house &c. hauled hay to out Hare.

24th Jan. Sunday clear & very cold. —

25th Jan. Cutting Ice & put 7 waggon loads into Ice house, load in the morning, but moderated in the day.

26th Jan. Very cold & clear last the wind came round to the N.W. - blew a gale & has continued to blow hard all day. Cutting Ice & putting it in the Ice house.

27 Jan. Cloudy all day & very cold, cutting Ice & putting it in Ice house have put in 19 - large Four horse waggon loads. Wind East —.

28 Jan. Cutting Ice & putting it Ice house, cloudy & cold.

29th Jan. Filled the stable loft with hay, & hauled some to cattle yard, delivered 1 cord of wood to Mr. Elwell & hauled some to house & quarter. Clearing up branch in the field next the mill. Cloudy, tho' not as cold as yesterday. Wind E

30th Jan. Cutting & hauling Ice, very cold

31st Jan. Sunday, cloudy & cold. — I am very much

1st Feb. Raining & freezing in the morning but cleared off during the middle of the day. Picking out my potatoes. Hauling wood to house. Oiling waggon harness &c. Filled much mid. pond with the gut in the Hare.

2^d February 1830. Cutting Ice & putting it away
fine day, hauling wood. —

3^d February. — cutting ice & hauling it to Ice house

4th February. Employed as yesterday, but more mild.

5th February. a slight sprinkle of snow last night — which
has caused the weather to be more cold, hauled
two loads of Ice from Mr. Weeks pond — I then
hauled two loads of Flooded hay from Meadown
into barn yard for manure. Cutting & hauling
wood. Wind now delivered Mr. Jones 25th of Meat

6th February. cold & cloudy, cutting wood & hauling
it to house & quarters. I am still suffering
with the goat in my knee.

7th Feb. Sunday. Commenced snowing in morning about

12 o'clk & continued all the day. —

8th Feb. Friday & cold hauling Ice to Ice house
I am still unable to go about the farm this better.

9th Feb. a fine day — finished putting Ice in my Ice house
it has 70 wagon loads in it. hauling wood to house
and quarters & manure in garden. I still am unable
to attend to my business on the farm personally. —

10th Feb. — Warm fine day hauling wood to house
& One cow to Mr. Shole. cutting wood & fence rails.

11th Feby. 1830. Cold windy. Clearing branch
in field near the mill, hauling wood to
house & quarters. Market cart gone to Town
I am still confined.

12th Feby. Cloudy wind. Employed as yesterday.

13th Feby. A slight snow during the night
& the wind came round to N.W. & blew hard
& colder than yesterday - I am still confined.

14th Feby Sunday.

15th Feby. hauled hay to house in field near the mill
cutting wood & hauling to house & quarters. Sunday.
Mr Hollingsworth & C. S. Mitzelby dined here. I am yet
unable to go about the farm.

16th Feby. Foggy morning but cleared off soon. Sent a load
of hay to Mr. Amos Williams at the Savage Factory. Getting
wood & fence rails. put an Ox cart load of hay in stable loft.

17th Feby. Cold foggy & like rain most of the day, hauling wood
to house & quarters & filled the stable loft with hay.

18th Feby. cleared off with wind at N.W. Sent a load of hay
to the Mr Wms at the Savage factory. cutting wood & —

- 19 Feb. A fine warm day. Thawing a good deal, hauling wood to house & quarters. cutting wood & fence rails. —
- 20th Feb. cloudy morn, but cleared off, getting Fence rail, and wood - sent a load of Hay to Mr. Williams at the Savage factory. hauling wood to house & quarters. Got 1/2 cke Chop & corn meal from the Mill. Wind S.W.
- 21st February 1830 Sunday. cloudy & damp morn. —
Raining most of the day.
- 22nd Feb. The Anniversary of the Birth of General Washington, every Year we are more & more convinced we shall never look on ^{his} like again. foggy morn but cleared off, colder than yesterday. hauling wood to house & grs. Manling rails & cutting wood - made a light ladder. Wind N.W.
- 23rd Feb. sent a load of Hay to the Savage factory. cutting & manling rails. a fine day. —
- 24th Feb. Manling rails, getting wood & rails. hauling wood to house & grs & delivered 1 cke to Mr. Elwell. Cloudy & damp all day.
- 25th Feb. Foggy & damp & some rain. Manling rails. Mending the road from the Meadow on Patuxent.
- 26th Feb. Fencing in the field back of the quarters.
- 27th — Do. — Do. —

28th Feb 1830. Sunday. Fine Day.

1st March 1830. Raining all day, loaded the
Wagon with Hay to send to the Savage factory,
picked over my Potatoes, hauled Cloven Hay for Cows.

2nd March. Snowing most of the Day, hauling wood
to house & grs. Cutting wood. Abraham making
Harrow & putting a new axle tree in the ox cart.

3rd March. Going to Annapolis W^m C & Richard
Tellyman left here for Washington, they have
been here since the 27th till to.

4th March. Sent a load of Hay to the Savage factory.
the Road very bad. cutting wood & hauling it to
quarters &c. Had to Mr. Elwell.

5th March. Employed as yesterday.

6th March. Fencing. Cloudy & damp all day

7th March. Sunday. Returned from Annapolis to
Annapolis, at night a Storm of Rain, Wind, Thunder
& lightning.

8th March, Fencing. blowing hard NW & cold.

9 March, do do do & cold.

10th March. Fencing more moderate Kilua Road
hauled ^{to} Stable Loft & cow. Char Day.

11th March. Cloudy morn. Went to Balto. with
Mrs Cooke in the carriage. Mr Jones had 18th
of Bacon. the people employed fencing.

12th March. Fine day, hauling wood below o. &
fencing.

13th March. Returned this evening with Mrs Cooke
from Balto hauling wood & fencing. got some of
flour.

14th March Sunday. fine day

15th March. Sent Mr. Elwell $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton of timothy hay.
Sowing clover seed ploughing the Orchards for early
& late potatoes, & Cato. Commenced getting the
timber for the conversion of the frame to barn house
into a Barn - Ed. Duval is the Carpenter who
is engaged about it. — Wind E. Dr. Thomas, & family here.

16th March. Sowing clover seed; ploughing &c - cloudy
& cold wind. E. Sowed early peas & beet Yesterday.

17th March. ploughing Orchard until stopped by the
rain about 12 o'clk in the Evg hauling out
manure on gr. field for Corn, hauled flossed hay
into Stable yard. Cutting early potatoes for planting.

18 March 1830. Fine clear day. the ground too wet to
plough & we are engaged in hauling out manure on
corn ground. the wind raised too high to sow clover
seed. — at night cold wind NW.

19th March more moderate than yesterday — ploughing
in apple orchard, sowing clover seed. hauling out
manure on corn ground with ox cart. planted more

~~the~~ peas. —

20th March fine day — hauling hay for cows & out
colts & horses, ploughing in apple orchard. —

21st March. Sunday. Warm & several showers
of rain. Went to Gt. from Baltimore. —

22^d " ploughing in Orchard, planting early potatoes
until dinner time when we were stopped by the
rain, hauling wood to house — had my saddle
horse shod. Warm day. — I am planting my
potatoes this year in the apple orchard & manuring
them highly. —

23^d March. Rained hard last night with thunder
and lightning. Clear to day with high wind. —
planted my early potatoes. ploughing the orchard
for oats. planted 9 Bar. of Mercer potatoes.

24th March ploughing Orchard for Oats, finished sowing
the clover seed except in Orchard having sown 11 bushels,
hauling wood to house & quarters, a fine day

25th March, finished ploughing Orchard & commenced
harrowing it but was stopped by the rain at dinner
time, cleaned out stable & cowhouse at night
snowing and raining - the ground covered with snow.
the market cart gone to Balto.

26th March - Raining most of the day, also snowing,
stripping tobacco. -

27th March - Fine day - too wet to do anything but
haul out manure which we are doing. hauled wood
to house and quarters. Meal from mill. Wind SW.

28th March Sunday. Blew a gale last night & is
blowing very hard today. Wind SW.

29th March. Hauling out manure, harrowing orchard
for Oats, got 20 bushels of Oats from Reese
Williams.

30th March, Finished sowing Oats 18 bus. - ploughing
Gospel field for Corn and hauling out manure in the
same, fine day, & warm at night a gust of rain
with a good deal of Thunder & lightning. -

31st March 1830. ploughing corn ground hauling
out manure until stopped by the rain, which
commenced about 12 o'Clock & continued had most
of the evening. — haltered my blooded filley.

1st April 1830. Hauling out manure, too wet
to plough, taking down frame tobacco house.
intend rebuilding it for a Barn. grubbing in
Quarter Field. — Lambs are dropping —

2nd April ploughing corn ground, hauling out manure
piling stone on corn ground the new part of the field.

3^d April ploughing corn ground. Believed Mr Elwood
1 Cord of wood — hauled hay to cattle & wood to house.

4th April 1830 Sunday.

5th " — Ploughing corn ground, hauling out manure
on the same & piling stones. — fine day

6th April. Employed as yesterday, haltered & lunged
my sorrel 3 years old colts. both families dined here —

7th " Warm & clear, ploughing corn ground hauling
out manure, hauled hay to cattle. Weaned my
rattle filley last night.

- 8th Ploughing corn ground & hauling out manure on
the same piling stones off the ground. -
- 9th Cloudy most of the day, ploughing corn ground
& hauling out manure, getting the stone off the
land. Sent corn to mill & burned what corn that
give sick on pasture. - the grass growing fast.
- 10th April ploughing until stopped by the rain, which
was about ~~3~~ 10 O'clock AM. hauled hay to cattle,
wood to house, & got meal from mill, cleaned out
stables, & scraping up on manure. at night raining
very hard.
- 11th April 1830. Sunday. Easter.
- 12th April Cloudy & at night raining - a Holiday
- 13th April. Fine day. a Holiday
- 14th April. All the people at work. hauled the stiles
together for the Barn. Drivale not here since Saturday
ploughing corn ground, hauled Hay to Stables &
Cows. wood to house. &c - fine day tho' cool.
- 15th April. Fine day, hauling out manure on corn ground
& ploughing the same. piling stones off corn field.
- 16th April. Fine day, ploughing corn ground & garden,
hauling out manure. Threshing up. Drivale at work.

- 17th April 1830. ploughing, corn ground, hauling out
manure, thrashing rye. Fine day. —
- 18th April Sunday. — Mr. Myatt preached today. —
- 19th April. Fine day. ploughing, corn ground hauling
out manure, thrashing rye. Drove not here. —
- 20th April. ploughing corn ground: clearing off new
ground in corn field, very warm. cleared 8 tent to mile
- 21st Apr. rye. — going to Annapolis to attend the
Commissioners of Tax. —
- 21st April at Annapolis — The people employed at
Ysland. —
- 22nd April. — at Annapolis. —
- 23rd April. — left Annapolis yesterday & stopped
at Thomas Sawden Jr. — Got home early this morn.
ploughing corn ground — clearing off new ground.
quite warm — in the day harrowing corn ground.
- 24th April. cloudy & damp, commenced raining at night
harrowing corn, ploughing the same — springing stone
- 25th April Sunday raining all day. —
- 26th April. cloudy morn. cleared off wind NW. —
gripping & picking stones in new ground in corn field
ploughing after dinner — hauled hay to cattle.

27th April. Narrowing & ploughing new ground, hauling
wood & stone off new ground in corn field. —

28th April laying off corn ground - hauling wood
and rails off the new ground in corn field

29th April Planting corn. Mr. Cooke went
to Bales yesterday with Mrs. Thomas. fine day

30th April. Planting corn. — fine day. —

1st May. finished planting corn except a small
piece of new ground in the field — I have planted
all my corn this year in steep corn. Getting the
new ground ready. — I shall go to Bales. Warm &
dusty. —

2nd May. Sunday. light shower in the night. —

3rd May. Raining most all day. — employed about the
new ground & darning the rain about the stables. —

4th May. Ret^d from Bales, also Mr. Cooke — employed
in getting the new ground ready. — fine day

5th May. Fine day. ploughing new ground & piling the
stone on the same. Killed a weevil —

6th May. Fine day, ploughing new ground, piling stone
quite good.

7th May. Employed as yesterday. —

8.th May 1830. Frost this morning - planted a
piece of the new ground. ploughing ~~on~~ new ground
piling stone &c. —

9.th May. Sunday. Fine day.

10.th May. Thrashing rye, ploughing, new ground, piling
stone on new ground. Went to Bales & to a night

11.th May. Digging foundation for the Barn, ploughing
piling stone on new ground. — light shower - rain
Virginia & Lady - both refused — Strawberries ripe

12.th May. Rained hard last night, & cloudy all night
day. finished the new ground. Began to lay the
foundation of the Barn. piling stone in a ~~bottom~~
in the new ground. — Went to see the Horse "Industry"
with Mr. Dooyce he is at Don't Daver. but we have
determined to send to Richmond to the best Horse there.

13.th May. Harrowing & replanting corn, fine day,
raining at night building foundation for the
Barn, hauling stone for the same.

14.th May. Employed as yesterday, fine clear day.

15.th " Harrowing & replanting corn, fine day & warm

16.th Sunday. Fine day, in the Ev^g appeared a frost
My blooder Mare "Maria". I sent yesterday to Richmond
in Virginia to go to Mrs. J. Sonson. — Strawberries ripe
& plenty

17th May 1830. A great heavy rain last night, hauling in
straw in Barnyard for manure. put up a new set of
bars & posts next the meadow on Patience. damp &
cloudy about 6 o'clock in the Evg raining hard.

18th May. Putting ashes on corn in the Hill, in the low
ground in Quarter field, Squaring the ends of sawlogs
to go to mill. Hauling stone and sand for the farm-
-dation to my barn that I am putting up. — the
ground too wet to plough or harrow.

19 May. Putting Ashes on Corn in the Hill. hauling
Sawlogs to mill for flooring plank & stone to Barn.
fine day. too wet to plough or harrow the corn.

20th May. Shearing Sheep. harrowing corn & replanting
the same, not much of fit to do the corn having come
up very well.

21st May. — Finished shearing Sheep — harrowing &
replanting corn — finished the stone work to
my Barn, & repairing the stone work about the
Stables, & sent Corn to mill — Peggy Mace, an nurse
who has been living with us 14 years left us this
morning and without any just cause.

22nd May. — Altered my Lamb, 12 in number. The balance
24 being ewes. Also marked the 26 of ewes, have 36
lamb^{sheep} — 32 Old Sheep — 1 Eam 2 wethers — 29 ewes. 26
of them have the lambs. Finished harrowing my Corn

Replanting the same - worked over my early
potatoes. fine day.

23rd May 1830. Sunday. Raining all day.
very cold, we find fine very comfortable.

24th May. Raining all day, clearing out stable, &c.

25th May. Raised the frame of my Barn except the
rafters, too wet to work the cows.

26th May. ploughing corn & rounding it with the hoes.

27th May. ploughing corn & rounding it with the hoes, com-
menced breaking up my wheat fallow. fine day,
Miss Ann Clapham with Charles Pennington, came up-
also Mary & Henrietta who returned in the carriage.
working on my barn.

28th May. Threshing rye, ploughing corn & rounding it
with the hoes, ploughing wheat fallow. too cool
for the season. Lucatia came home after being two
years (nearly) with no molting. —

29th May. Fine day. ploughing wheat fallow, also
corn & going over it & rounding with the hoes.

30th May Sunday. Raining the forenoon, in the evg
clear. Wednesday.

31 May Fine day, in Bath. Holiday. Blake & Montague

- 1st June 1830. All the people at work, ploughing
com & rounding it, returned from Bales:—
- 2nd June, ploughing com & rounding it, ploughing
ground for fall potatoes. —
- 3rd June, ploughing ground for potatoes, ploughing &
rounding com. Alex Smith et al^s from the Hermitage
where he has been since Monday. He was taken up on
28th May in Balto. on his way to the Hermitage for want
of a pass & committed to jail in Balto. as a runaway. Cost
\$8-13 to pay jail fees &c. —
- 4th June, Cloudy morn. but cleared off. Mr. Mrs. Pennington
& Mary Clapham came up & spent the day. — about
sundown commenced raining & cont^d very hard, until
late at night.
- 5th June. Fine day. Threshed all my com, in the evening
ploughing wheat fallow & grubbing up briars &c
in the same field — got manure from the mill.
Dwale has not been here this week.
- 6th June 1830 Sunday. Cloudy & damp morn. cleared off
in the middle of the day. But in the evening a very
heavy rain poured from the West.
- 7th June, Delivered Mr. Elwell a cord of wood the 5th
sent a ton of timothy hay to Yewell at 13^{ff}.
ploughing wheat & fallow, getting down off the same

8th June 1830. Sent One ton of timothy Hay to
Bro. C on the Washington turnpike. Ploughing
wheat fallow, hauling stone off the same. The
ground too wet to plough corn. —

9th June. Ploughing & sowing corn. Two ploughs
in fallow. Rained again about 12 o'clock quite
hard.

10th June. Ploughing fallow. Working corn. —

11th June. Raining most of the day; ploughing
fallow, working corn, in Baltimore & about
night. —

12th June. Ploughing fallow, working corn. Ed Ridgely
& Wm. Dall dined here. — fine day. —

13th June. Sunday. —

14th June. Ploughing fallow, working corn.

15th June. Ditto do do. Which can be varied
with 1637 feet of pine cullings from Balto.

16th June. Ploughing fallow working corn.

17th June. A severe rain about 2 o'clock made the ground too
wet to plough the corn, hauling stone off the
fallow field, grubbing up briars &c. in the evening,
breaking up fallow for wheat.

18th June. Clear & hot, ploughing wheat fallow

hauling Stone off the same grubbing briars. —

working over early potatoes. —

19th June. Clear fine day, ploughing wheat fallow
worked my early potatoes. planted black eyed peas
working corn. — The white woman engaged in
the place of Peggy came up yesterday evening in
the Market cart. Duval not here this week.

20th June Sunday. heavy cloud passed to the N. —

21st June. very cool, ploughing wheat fallow working
corn, several showers of rain during the evening —

22nd June. quite cool, employed as yesterday.

23rd June. not as cool as yesterday, employed as
on the 22nd. sent $7\frac{1}{2}$ bar. hay to mill for chop
& 5 bar. of corn for bread.

24th June. Employed as yesterday. sent the carriage
to Balto. with Miss K. Caman & ret'd at night —

25th June. Employed as yesterday, fine day. —

26th June. Employed as yesterday fine day.

27th June 1830. Sunday.

28th do. — Fine day, working corn & ploughing
fallow.

29th June 1830. Working Corn & ploughing wheat
fallow, fine day. —

30th June. Finished my corn by breakfast &
commenced my harvest, cutting the fallow
wheat in W.C. house field. —

1st July 1830, all hands engaged in cutting wheat
Clear & hot.

2nd July. all hands in harvest except Ben, who is
at market. — clear shot.

3rd July. All the people employed in harvest.

4th July Sunday, clear shot.

5th do. clear shot all hands harvesting.

6th do. do — do — ditto. —

Sent to Batts this morning & got up my carriage
that formerly belonged to my mother Mrs Dale, & took
the harness &c came with it. —

7th all hands cutting wheat.

8th Raining until 12 o'clock when it cleared off,
it was much wanted. Cutting grain in the
evening.

9th Cutting wheat. Mathew cut his fingers badly.

10th July. Finished cutting my fallow field for
wheat, it has turned out very well. 7 Reapers,
+ 1 Cladler came this morning & have been
cutting all day. They are Mr. & Dorey's people.
It has given me a great lift in securing the crop.
47 Dwal, carpenter, has been absent since the 1st.

11th July Sunday. —

12th July. Severe frost last night & a high fresh
in the river. My meadow on Patience was much
flooded. Cutting wheat - setting up to dry. That
which was blown down. Abraham sick. —

13th July. cutting & securing wheat damp & foggy
morning. but it cleared off about dinner time.

14th July. cutting wheat & securing it. It is all
in but a small piece of indifferent wheat.
Abraham still sick.

15th July. Shocking & binding wheat all day.

16th do. do. do. & cutting do. do. very hot.

17th July. do. — do. & finished, very hot & clear.

18 July Sunday. went to Mr. Ogley's very hot.

- 19th July. Went from Mr. Ogles to Annapolis; —
20th do — Reld to Mr. Ogles from Annapolis; —
21st July. Reld. from Mr. Ogles home to Breakfast.
I found my people had been employed in cutting
& securing Oye & Oats & Shocking the wheat that
was in dozens. — Very, very hot & clear. —
22nd July. — Ploughing corn, shocking wheat that
was in dozens, finished cutting Oats — at night
a gust of wind rain.
23rd July. ploughing Corn, Shocking wheat out of
the dozens. close & very hot.
24th July. Finished ploughing my corn, shocking wheat
very hot.
25th July. Very hot. Sunday. —
26th July. Clear & hot, getting up my Oats & corn?
cutting my Timothy. Mr. Watkins brought my
Thrashing machine price 175 \$ Horse power & every
thing complete. Sent a couple of Horned puppies
to Mr. Dale & two pointer dets to Messrs. Dickman
& Fitzhugh of Washington City.
27th July. Very hot, cutting timothy in the
meadow next the Ice pond.

28th July 1830. Very hot, cutting timothy, shocking
& binding my Oats.

29th July. Very hot, tho' not quite as warm as the
preceeding days, cutting timothy, finished socor-
-ing my Oats, & commenced stacking my Hay
it is very fine. dined with Geo: Howard & family,

30th July. Some appearance of rain, tho' it passed off
it is beginning to be much wanted, stacking Hay
also cutting, very hot tho' there is a breeze going.

31st July. Finished cutting the Timothy in the Meadow
working up from the Col's Road, Hoesing my Corn
Very Hot & dry, the Corn begins to twist up.

1 August. Sunday. Very hot, in the Ev'g a light
shower of rain.

2^d Aug. Started Saw Logs 10 mile for bathing for
Barre, cutting timothy in meadow on Pasture
Hoesing corn, about 6 O'Clock P.M. commenced
raining.

3^d Aug. The rain, last night, which has done a vast
deal of good to the Corn & pastures, cocked the Hay in
the meadow near the tapers & corn? hauling it together
to stack minding or cart hauling Straw into Cattle
Yard & sent 5 burs of Corn to mill. —

4th August 1830. Cutting meadow on Patuxent. The
grass is all flooded, not fit for Horses. hauling
in, and stacking Wheat.

5th August. Stacking wheat, & cutting timothy
on Patuxent. going to Balto this morn.

6th Augth. Ret^d this evening from Balto. went &
returned from Balto. by the rail road. fine
weather, employed as on the 5th.

7th August. Employed as on the 5th.

8th August. Sunday. Very hot, was awake this
morning about half an hour before day, by a
noise at the quarter which I found proceeded
from two negroes of Mr Oliver quarrelling with
him. I caught one, Barked & flogged him. the
other got off Augustus. I shall have them
taken up & punished tomorrow.

9th Augth. Had the two negro men, punished. hauling
in & stacking grain, cutting meadow on Patuxent.
Friday & cooler.

- 10th Aug. Cutting meadow on Patuxent, stacking wheat. Went to J. Snowden Jr. & Dart Duvall with Mr. Holingsworth & Doct. Hebert.
- 11th Aug. Employed as yesterday, dined at Mr. Howard's. Very dry & suffering very much for rain.
- 12th Aug. Hauling in wheat, cutting meadow on Patuxent, bought 121 sheep for one per head. There are about 25 wethers, 22 lambs, 10 old rams & the balance ewes. dined at Mr. Holingsworth's.
- 13th Aug. Hauling in & stacking wheat, cutting meadow on Patuxent the day is mostly flooded & spoiled, a great crop on the meadow.
- 14th Aug. Finished hauling in wheat, 20 stacks, which ought to yield at least 1500 bu. - Cutting the meadow on the river, every thing burning up for want of rain. Cut a yearling bull.
- 15th Aug. ^{Sunday} Very hot, about 2. O'Clock P.M. a gust with a shower of rain, that laid the dust. took the management of the dairy out of Mrs. Jones hands in consequence of her illness.

16th August 1830. Cutting meadow on Salisbury
Stacking Oats until stopped by the rain
which commenced about 10^o PM rained
with much violence for upwards of an hour.
In the evg. grubbing up briars &c in fallow field.
Sent the waggon to the wheelwright, to have a
new rim put on one of the fore wheels.

17th Aug^r. Grubbing up briars & cleaning up the ground
we have to fallow for wheat. ploughed Beans over
& commenced with two ploughs at the fallow.

18 Aug^r. Employed as yesterday fine day. Duvalle
came to work today. —

19 Aug^r. Employed as yesterday. clear warm.

20th Aug^r. Employed as yesterday. do. do & the ground
getting very dry again. Sent one of my self
Shaesfaring ploughs to Balto, to have a new mould
board & got up another of the same kind but larger.

21. Aug^r. Employed as yesterday. Duvalle at work from the
18th until dinner today. Went to Balto & b^y
the rail road car.

22nd Sunday.

23rd Ploughing Fallow, tho' the ground is very dry.
Grubbing up briars in the same field.

at 2 o'clock Alexander Neal, a boy I had in
the house ran off. —

24th Aug. Very dry stopped fallowing & went to harrowing
wheat fallow. Getting up the Hay in the meadows
on Patient —

25th Aug. Alexander came home voluntarily —
Hoads employed as yesterday. Very dry & cold.

26 Aug. — Employed as yesterday — very dry & cold.

27 Aug. Finished harrowing fallow & commenced cross ploughing
the same, thrashing rye, gathering the apples off
the ground to make Cider. Very dry & warmer.

28th Aug. Cross ploughing wheat fallow, hauling the
Apples that are under the trees to the Cider mill for
Cider. I got a pair of Carriage horses from Mr.
Boyd, 4 Bays & that pair 6 Years old. Thrashing
out rye — Duval stopped at dinner. —

29th Aug. Sunday.

30th Aug. Stop ploughing wheat fallow, hauling
out manure on fallow. Thrashed out 15½ bus.
Oats & got 16 bus. of Chaff from mill.

31st Aug. Hauling out manure on fallow, with waggons
& 20 cart, cross ploughing wheat fallow, cutting
meadows on Patient — it is all flooded. —

1st September 1830. Hauling out manure at
wheat fallow & crop ploughing the same.

2^d Sept. Employed as yesterday.

3^d Sept. ditto do.

4th Sept. ditto do & Stacking Hay, went
with Mr Holdingsworth thro' that part of Montg.
County where the Col. Turnpike Road is located
& within 7 miles of Washington. At night
we went on business connected with the opening
the road on to Washington - The County is
miserably poor & clear of wood - but a fine
County to make a public road, which could
be carried thro' the County on a ridge. But
two bridges would have to be built in Montg.
County - One across the N. West the other N. East.

5th Sept. Sunday

6th Sept. Hauling out manure on wheat fallow &
crop ploughing the same. Cloudy morning, but clear

7th Sept. Clear morning, Rained about 6 O'Clock in the Evening
hauling out manure & crop ploughing the fallow.
Went to Balt. & returned at night via Rail Road.

8th Sept. Cloudy & hard rain about 4 P.M. until

then hauling out manure & ploughing in the same.

~~the 3rd~~ Thrashing Oats. Manure came from manure. For some

9th Sept. Fine day, hauling out manure & ploughing
wheat fallow. Measured up 10 1/2 bar: Oats.

~~11th Sept.~~ Maria took the horse the 10th & 11th June and
Refused the 19th same month.

10th Sept. Fine day, ploughing fallow & hauling
out manure, sent 3 1/2 bar. up to mill & 5 bar.
of Corn. Sent my Carriage horses to Dale: to have
a set of harness fitted - sent another set of harness
in exchange. — they set & a bright.

11th Sept. Hauling out manure on wheat fallow &
ploughing the same. had a new shaft nut made
to my Cider mill & set it up. Late did it.
fine day. Thrashing up.

12th Sept. Sunday? Stacking Hay in meadows

13th do. in Patient, hauling out manure on wheat fallow
& ploughing, it is, as we crop plough the fallow
Cloudy & damp but cleared off.

14th Sept. Employed as Yesterday — some rain in the
Evening. —

15 Sept-1830 - Crop ploughing wheat fallow
have being out manure on the land, stacking
the flooded hay in meadow on Patuxent.

16th Sept 1830. Employed as yesterday, hauling
out the manure from the Ice pond, which has
been accumulating for several years. Quite
cold & cloudy.

17 Sept. Clear & quite cold Employed as yesterday
Ben pick - Washington ploughing in his
place.

18 Sept. Employed as yesterday a smart Frost
understood that it has killed Tobacco on
the Patuxent about 9 miles above this.

19th Sunday. Clear not as cool as yesterday - tho'
there was more Frost than yesterday - Killed
Tomato Vines, Cantaloupes &c.

20th Sept. Fine day, ploughing & hauling out
manure, thrashing oats - dined with Mr.
Carroll, he having this day completed his
73 years.

21st Sept 1830. Crop ploughing fallow & hauling
out manure from the pond on the fallow. Cutting
down my Corn.

22nd Sept. Employed as yesterday.

23rd. " Ditto. do.

24th Sept. Hauling wheat fallow, & hauling
rotten & flooded Hay on the past that is not
crop ploughed. Which is but a small piece.
Commenced raining about 9 O'clock A.M.
In the evening hauled saw logs to mill.
Rained lightly all the evening.

25th Sept. Raining all day. hauling wood to house, &ps
r. grubbing Wind E.

26th Sept. Sunday. clear. wind NW.

27. Sept. Ploughing wheat fallow & hauling flooded
hay to plough in. — Some rogue has been stealing my sheep.

28th Sept. Employed as yesterday, delivered Mr. Elwell
a load of wood & $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton of Timothy hay. fine day.

29th Sept. Rod out a stack of Wheat for seed. Continuing
30. Brested, Blue stem.

30th Sept. 1836. Ploughing and harrowing & seed
fallow & hauling out manure on the same.

1 October 1836. Commenced seeding wheat
on the fallow in the Field next the Mill.
putting manure on the poor knolls, & cutting
down Corn.

2nd October. Seeding Wheat, fine day

3rd October Sunday. — Went to St. James Meeting
house, 6th District.

4th October. Very fine day, Seeding Wheat
and hauling out manure.

5th October. finished crop ploughing wheat fallow.
& harrowing it & also hauling manure on the
fallow. —

6th October. Seeding wheat in fallow & setting up corn
in corn field. —

7th Oct. Finished Seeding wheat in fallow except
about 1/2 acre not broke up, being too dry have
seeded 65 bus. blue stem. Got 25 bus. blue stem from
Mr. Edelman for which I am to pay 1/4 per bus. he
setting up corn in shocks, getting the land ready
for seeding. — Seeding wheat in corn field
until stopped by the rain about 4 o'clock

8th October 1830, Commenced Seeding wheat
in Corn field, but was stopped by the rain which
commenced about 1 O'Clock P.M. in the evening cleaning
out Stables, & shelling corn. at night raining.

9th October. Cloudy all day rained until 12 O'Clock.
Cutting down corn & shocking it up. The ground
too wet to seed. dined at the manor with
the Trustees of the Agricultural Society.

10th October Sunday. Fine day.

11th Oct. Cutting down corn & shocking it up.

12th Oct. Cutting down corn & shocking it up.
Commenced raining about 2 O'Clock P.M. & continued
all the evening.

13th Oct. Rain set hard all night & has been
raining all day, with Thunder. Shipping
to. Making cider. —

14th Oct. Rained until 10 O'Clock A.M. Making cider &
gathering apples. — Chased off

15th Oct. Cutting down corn & setting it up in shocks

16th Oct. The same work going on. Went to Bales
yesterday & set this E.S. —

17th Oct 1830. Sunday. cloudy Mon^g
but cleared off.

18th Oct. Raining all day. Stopping till
until 4 O'Clock P.M. when we went to getting
Wood & sent Mr. Clavel 1/2 cords.

19 Oct. Cutting down corn & setting it up. —

20th Oct. Raining hard until 12 O'Clock when it cleared
making colds — & getting the weeds off the corn
ground.

21st Oct. Fine Day, cutting corn off & setting it up.
I shall leave home this Mon^g. for New York
with my son James to get advice about his eye
sight which is very defective. —

6th Nov. 1830. Returned from New York this
morn^g with my son James. Having pro-
-cured glasses for him, found my people
finished sowing wheat & say 145 bushels
in fallow & corn ground. —

7th Nov. Sunday

8th Nov. Cloudy. Commenced ploughing the
field over which road for Corn next Spring

9th Nov. Raining ploughing corn ground.

hauling wood to house & putting my hogs up

10th.

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} Cloudy all the week, ploughing when

not too wet, put fences around the Hay

Amway in meadow on Patuxent. - hauling
wood & gathering corn.

16th Nov. Cloudy Morn. but cleared off - ploughing
corn ground. hauling hay to out horses.
gathering Corn. - Very warm for the season.
I shall go to Balto this Evening.

17th Nov. In Balto, hand employed as yesterday

18th Nov. Ret'd from Balto.

Employed as yesterday Mr. Lous left here

19th Nov. My Overseer Mr. Eble came here &
I shall leave home this morn with Mr. & Mrs.
Three of the children for Washington City.

2 December 1830. Ret'd this Evening for
Washington City. - It has been raining
almost every day since I have been absent.
The people have been employed in

In Hauling, in Corn, at times, the ground too wet to keep constantly at it. Hauling wood to house & quarters & ploughing Corn ground when not too wet. Several of the people sick — Rained this morning until 12 o'clock.

3^d Decr. Fine day, Wind high at N.W. Ploughing Hauling in Corn & wood to house.

4th Decr. Fine day. ploughing for corn, getting wood &c.

5th Decr. Windy, cloudy.

6th Decr. Snowing most of the day. cleaned out Stables &c.

7th Decr. Clear & cold hauled in what corn we had pulled, getting timber for shed for Horse power to threshing machine - hauling wood to house &c.

8th Decr. Raining all day, lifted what corn was husked, hauled Hay to colts, fixing sheds &c in Barn yard.

9th Decr. Fine day fixing sheds in Barn yard

hauling wood &c. to house, for →

- 10th Decr. Fine day, Employed as yesterday, -
tried a horse of Mr. Boyce as a more valuable
match for my carriage horse Jim, and so far find
him to answer perfectly. quite cold to day.
- 11th Decr. Cloudy morn. but cleared off in the day
hauled in what corn we had pulled, hauled wood
to house & put Oats in the Barn.
- 12th Decr. Sunday.
- 13th Decr. Cloudy all day & corn d. Raining at night
husking corn, shaving timber for shed. -
- 14th Decr. Raining all day, threshing Oats, cleaning
out stables, shelling corn &c. -
- 15th Decr. Cleared off with wind at n.w. Measured
up 21 bus of Oats, cutting & hauling wood, got
my colts up in the Stables.
- 16th Decr. Gathering corn & hauling wood in Ballo.
- 17th Decr. Employed as yesterday.
- 18th Decr. Preparing to kill Hags on Monday.
- 19th Decr. Sunday Raining Returned from Ballo.
- 20th Decr. Killed my Hags a fine day Snow
at night
- 21st Decr. Very cold, cut up my meat they weighed the
22nd - lbs 2990, hauling in Corn.

22nd December 1830. Very cold, and the only ^{very}
cold day this winter, hauling wood to house.
Mr. Olm & Thomas dined here with Mr. Dale
& Ho: Buchanan. a good deal of ice -

23rd. Wet. more moderate, Mr. D & B & my father
James left here for Washington Co. -
hauling wood to house &c

24th. " Do. " Hauling wood, & corn to corn house.

25th. " " " Christmas day. Holliday, cloudy

26th. " Do. " Sunday. Fine (Moss) Swarm
at night raining. -

27th. " Do. " Raining, a Fresh in the River
Hollidays end this evening. -

28th. December. Hauling, corn. Gibbs & Abraham
sick. Cloudy & at night raining - Ben & George
went home, has been here since the 25th

29th. " Do. " Clear, gathering corn.

30th. " Do. " Cloudy, Ditto. do. Abraham at work
Gibbs confined.

31st. " Do. " Rained until 12 o'clock M. a great deal
of Thunder & lightning last night, crashing

Oats, hauled in the w^g hay for Horses & Cows.

1st January 1831. Fine day, hauled wood to house &c.

2^d Jan^y Sunday. The Road, so bad the carriage
cant get to Church

3^d Jan^y. Tuesday, tho it clouded up at night
hauling in corn & hauled saw logs to mill
sent the Cart to Market

4th Jan^y: Rained most of the day & at night
raining hard. hauled wood to house & heap
into Barn Yard. Scraping up manure.
Threshing Oats while raining hard. —

5th Jan^y: Raining, nothing but rain, another flock
in the River - Threshing Oats & cleaning out
Stables.

6th Jan^y Fine day. Hauling in corn & pulling it off
the Hooks. Hacking timber for sleds for the Horse
power of Threshing Machine. Haden at work.

7th Jan^y. Employed as Yesterday & hauling wood
clouded up at night.

8th Jan^y. Employed as Yesterday

9th Jan^y: Raining all day & at night Threshing
Saturday.

10th Day 1831. Snowing since 12 o'clock the
Snow about 10 inches deep on a level. Measuring
out & attending to the Stock.

11th Day. Going to Annapolis. Employed carrying

12th Day. Left Annapolis at 1 o'clock & went to
New Orleans.

13th Day. At New Orleans.

14th Day. Returned from New Orleans to dinner, very
cold & snowing. Hauling, &c. —

15th Day. A violent snow storm blowing a
Gale from N.E.

16th Day. Blowing a Gale & very cold the snow
drifting in every direction, obliged to have the
people from the ¹¹ to clear away the snow from
the kitchen door. Sunday. — Several of
my Hogs dead.

17th Day. The deepest snow in my recollection.
Attending to the Stock is all we can do —

18th Day. Left home for Annapolis to
attend a meeting of the Commissioners
of the County. —

19th Jan^y } in Annapolis. My people were
20th do }
21st do } employed in attending the stock &
22nd do } getting wood & ice.

23rd Jan^y Sunday. Very cold in Annapolis.

24th Jan^y — in Annapolis. Employed on the
farm as on the 22^d. —

25th Jan^y. Returned from Annapolis, as far
as the meeting house with Mr. Jos^{ph} Williams.
found all well & the people employed with
hauling ice & attending to the stock very cold.

26th Jan^y. Employed as yesterday very cold.

27th Jan^y. do — do.

28th Jan^y — do — do.

29th Jan^y. do — do.

30th do. Sunday.

31st do. Jan^y — Snowing.

1 Feb^y. Attending to the stock & left
home for Mr. Wallis in Washington city, in
a sleigh for my son James.

9th February 1831.

Returned from Washing

ton County with James, Mr Dale & Mr
C. & L. & C. and also. The weather has
been very cold during my absence. See
how I find wood hauled and stock
attending to.

10th Getting wood so very cold.

11th Do do

12th - Very cold. Eclipse of the Sun, chanced
at God's House.

13th Sunday - Went to Church via Slieve
the first time since the snow the road so
much broken up - had to go over Tullymore
road Slieve - too deep & places.

14th Sat. Went to Bales on Slieve,
took out a sack of wheat, wanting
the straw for the cattle.

15th In town, attending to the Stock &c. Rain

16th ~~Clear~~ at night
Raining and thawing all day. Very
warm. Very thick fog at night.

17th Feb. a fine day. Relo. from Bates.
hauling wood, getting corn in house, that
was not before husked. -

18th Feb. Fine day getting out wheat.

19th Feb. fine day. framing shed for the Horse
power to Thrashing Machine, hauling wood
&c.

20th Feb. Sunday

21. Hauling corn &c.

22nd. Raining all day. cleaning up wheat

23rd. Cleared off about dinner, hauling wood &c
cleaning up wheat.

24th. Fine day. hauling wood &c. at work on
the shed for Horse power to Thrashing
Machine. - got two axes at Ellicotts

25 Feb. Fine day Thrashing out wheat

26th a fine day. hauling wood &c.

27th a fine day. Setup the frame for the shed for
the Horse power to Thrashing Machine
hauling in corn. Sunday.

28th Feb. Set up the shed to contain the
horse power of the wheat machine.
hauling in Corn. fine day.

1st March 1831. Fine day, hauling in and
thrusting corn.

2nd March. hauling in & thrusting corn
fine warm weather, saw wood

by Cock yesterday.

3rd March. Finished lofting the corn, that
was caught out by the snow. it had kept
very well.

4th March. Fine day hauled saw logs to mill
cutting fence rails, getting wood &c.

5th March Cloudy all day very damp, getting
wood & setting up wheat machine.

6th March Sunday. Raining all day
Doct Denny was here to see Charlotte.
Who has been sick for some days. —

7th March. I am confined in the Govt. manning
& cutting rails, at work on the Thrashing
machine. cloudy

8th March. Employed as yesterday Sowing Clover
Seed. Raining at night

9 March. Finished putting up Threshing
Machine & at work on the shed that protects
the horse power Mauling Rail.

10th March. Employed as yesterday.

11 March. Mauling Rails, shauling them to
fences. Tied my Wheat Machine. It works
well, but the Horses being awkward we
stopped to make some slight alterations.

12 March. Mauling Rails & hauling
them Friday. I have had the best of
the week snow and getting better time day

13th March Sunday. Finished Sowing.

14th Clover Seed Yesterday. Mrs Cook Miss K
Carnan & my daughter Ellen & son James
went to church on Horse Back. The lane
between this & Mrs Wears yet obstructed
with Snow. So that a Carriage can't
well get along. This Snow fell on the
15th Jan'y, — at Sunset blowing up
to cold & cloudy like Snow. —

14 March 1831. Friday. Mauling & hauling
rails, fixing the thrashing machine.

Flooke & Mr. Pidgeon came here.

15th March. Fine day, mauling & hauling rails
thrashing wheat. Mr. Hoggins dined here.

16th March. Drizzling all day, plumed the
muster wheel of the horse power - and it was
very true. Mauling rails & hauling them.

F.C. & T.C. left here.

17th Mar: Thrashing wheat, until the machine
was injured by passing some iron thro' it
with the wheat -

18th Mar: Fine day mauling rails & hauling them

19th Mar: do. — do. — do. —

20th Mar: Sunday.

21st Mar: Cleaned up sent to Davies mill
60 1/2 bu: of wheat. Mauling rails &c.

22nd Mar: Sent 60 bu: of wheat to Davies mill
mauling rails & hauling out manure &
corn ground. Fine day.

23rd Mar: Sent 60 bu: 41st to Davies mill

Mauling rick, hauling out mounds
finished the shed that covers the Horse
power to the Thrashing machine. —

~~23~~ Put in what new teeth was necessary in
the Thrashing machine. Put in a stack
+ half of wheat in the Barn for thrashing

24 March. Mauling rick, Thrashed out the
wheat that was in the barn. Raining

25 March Sent 50 bus. of wheat to Davis
Mill the waggon broke down + Aleck
~~freighted~~^{hired} one for a dollar to carry his load
on. — Mauling rick, & grubbing corn
ground.

26 March. Sent 50 bus. 84^{lb} of wheat to
Davis Mill. Shot home my waggon for
the repairs of which the charge was \$3. $\frac{50}{100}$
grubbing &c. Put wheat in the Barn

27 March Sunday, in bed from the foot

28 March. Thrashing out wheat.
Rained all the evening.

29 March. Raining all day. Cleaning up
wheat in the Barn. Cleaning out stable, &c.

30th March. Hauling out manure on Corn
ground. grubbing in corn ground.
Raining in the morning and in Shower during
the day, the ground very wet.

31 March. Sent a load of wheat to Davies
mile, hauling out manure & grubbing

1st April 1831. Hauled hay to Stables &
manure on corn ground. grubbing corn
ground.

2nd April. Sent a load of wheat to Davies
mile, hauling out manure & grubbing

3rd April Sunday Easter. Mr. Ogden came
here yesterday

4th April a Ho. All day. Rained most
violently last night & morn to the day

5th April. A very great fresh in the river
The Rain & wind last night was very
Violent. The people at work -
hauling out manure on corn ground
& grubbing.

6th April. Ploughing corn ground, sent
corn to Orwings Mills, Oakland Mills,
Races being broke. Got 50 bu: of Shorts
from Orwings. — Sent the light waggon to
Bates for Sundries. — a fine day, ^{too heavy} doct. & ^{to be}
dried had —

7th April. — Warm day, ploughing corn ground
and grubbing — Rained in the evg & sat —

8th April. Blowing a gale all day, last
night it blew a Hurricane, most
had a good deal of fencing &c —
ploughing corn ground & grubbing

9th April — Blowing hard all day & a
flurry of Snow — ploughing corn
ground, and listing the Field over Orwings
road.

10th April 1831. Sunday, Very stormy all day.

11th April — Cold and cloudy & wind strong S.W.
ploughing ground, listing the field over Orwings
Road. Grubbing in the field adj. the mile field
which goes in corn. Got 50 bu: of Shorts from Orwings.

12.th April 1831

Ploughing corn ground, & listing the field over Owings road. Very cold for the season. There is plenty of ice. - grubbing corn ground.

13.th April. Not as cold as yesterday, employed as yesterday.

14.th April more mild, sowed plaister in the field next the mill where the Tobacco house is. ploughing corn ground, & listing the field over Owings road. also grubbing, at night - cloudy.

15.th April - Rained slightly most of the day. listing corn ground over Owings road, and ploughing the other corn ground & grubbing the same.

16.th April. Raining most of the ^{day}, & violently last night - a fresh in the River - grubbing corn ground, cutting & mauling Chestnut rails. -

17.th April Sunday. a fine day & warm.

18.th April. - Fine day, ploughing corn ground and listing the field over Owings road

19.th Apr. Employed as yesterday.

20.th Went to Bath. Forke also who has been here since Monday.

21st April. Planting corn, coming home from
Ballo in company with Mr. Weems at the
5 Mile Stone on the Fadenich Turnpike Road
This evening about 5 o'clock, my faithful
and valuable Saddle Horse "TOM" drop-
ped under me, & died before I could get the
saddle off. On my speaking to him, he
neighed and died instantly. alas poor
Tom I ne^{er} shall look on thy like again.

22nd April. Fine day, planting corn in the Field
over Brings Road.

23rd April. Finished planting corn in the
Field over OWZ Road, harrowing the
ground & ploughed for corn in the Walnut
tree field. pleasant morn^g, but raining
hard at night, sent Mr. & Weems & daughter
home in the Carriage.

24th Sunday ~ Pleasant day & cool.

25th April 1831. Harrowing corn ground
ploughing in the Garden. Getting rails
sprouts for fencing. quite cool, one of
my oxen dying from the Stagers. —

26th April Harrowing corn ground in Black
Walnut field. quite cool & cloudy

27th April. I intend going to Annapolis to
day & from thence to Mr Ogles. planting
corn in Walnut field. — Cloudy & cool.

28th April — in the Ev I went from Annapolis to Mr Ogles.

29th April — Listering to day & yesterday the Eastern
half of the Walnut field —

30th April. Listering as yesterday, piling stones on
the same field. — quite cool & cloudy

1st May Sunday. Warmer than yesterday
Returned from Mr. Ogles, & Mr. O. came up
with me. —

2nd May. Quite cool, for the season. Listering &
piling stones on corn field. —

3rd May. Listing & as yesterday. Mrs Cooke & three
of the children went to Balto. Mr. Cyle went
home. —

4th May. Employed as yesterday. —

5th May. — do. Mr. Cyle & Robert Bowie came
up? — Finished listing — Very cool. —

6th May. Planting corn. too cool for the season

7th May. Finished planting corn, cloudy & cool
Went to Balto. Mr. C. & Mr. B. went home.

8th May. Sunday. Rained hard last night
blowing fresh & cold today.

9th May. Returned from Balto. quite cold — ploughing
out the middle of my corn, hauling manure
in the garden.

10th May. Ploughing out the middle of my corn a
very severe frost last night killing the
tomato plants & potatoe vines & the grapes
hauling out manure in the garden. —

11th May. More mild. preparing to plant potatoes
ploughing out the middle of my corn. Opened
a barrel of flour — Went to Balto. this Ev. 9. —

12th May 1831. Returned from Bales. This Mon^y
planted all the potatoes we had. plough-
ing out the middles of my corn. Shearing
the sheep. - a fine day. tho' very dry.

13th May. Sent the light waggon to Toronto.
Evening after seed potatoes &c. - ploughing
corn ground as yesterday mending the road
to the mill. - very dry. -

14th May. cloudy & little rain - the waggon left,
at night, ploughing out the middles of
corn ground. Shearing sheep -

15th May. Sunday - in town.

16th May. Cloudy - ploughing corn. Shearing
sheep & grubbing in field intended
for wheat fallow. - very dry. -

17th May. Returned from Bales. with two loads
found all well. ploughing corn.
finished shearing my Hofschof Stock
Sheep 73. grubbing in field for fallow.
cloudy & warm. rain much wanted.

18th May. ploughing corn, & grubbing as yesterday.

19.th May. Finished ploughing out the middle
of my corn, in the field over Overings Road.
Cloudy & very damp. Mrs Thomas dined
here & we had a dish of fine Strawberries
a gust passed to the north with much thun-
der. At night raining. —

20th May. A Fine rain last night — My bloods
mare "Maria" had a filly last night.
Sire the celebrated horse Mons^r Touse.
It is a son of, near hind foot white, & a
small blaze in the face — It is very tall, tho:
thin & weak. Fencing & beating up fallow
for wheat, got 40 bu. of ship stuff from
Davies miller. — a fine day.

21.st May. Thrashed out Oats, & commenced
Replanting corn.

22nd May Sunday.

23rd May. Replanting corn —

24th May. Do — Do —

25th May. Do — Do —

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- 26th May. Planting potatoes. & replanting
corn in Walnut field. — Mr Ogle came here
& went on to Balto: in search of one of his men
who went off during the holidays —
Turned out my Rotten filley — Ebenezer took it —
- 27th May. Replanting corn, & ploughing wheat
fallow. Lady refused. —
- 28th May. Replanting corn & ploughing fallow.
Very hot, the first hot day this Spring.
Francis & Geo Cooke. Mr so. Williams came up
- 29th May Sunday. Very hot. F & G & the W's went
to Balto: also my daughter Ellen. —
- 30th May. Replanting corn & ploughing fallow.
Very dry & hot. —
- 31 May. Employed as yesterday — & Shearing Sheep —
- 1 June 1831. Very hot. Shearing Sheep. Har-
rowing corn & replanting it. Very dry. —
- 2 June. Finished shearing my flock of Sheep
raised by myself 52 in number. Harrowing
corn & replanting it. went to Balto:
- 3rd June. Harrowing & replanting corn.

Sent to Balto. 92 Hens of wood, from the
Sheep, purchased last fall at 1¢. The Hens
weighed 285 lbs sold at 35 cts. - which more
than pays for the Sheep. Very hot & dry.

4th June. Del^d from Balto. to breakfast
harrowing corn - In the evg. about 1/2 past
3 o'clock commenced raining & continued
all the evg.

5th June 1831. Sunday. Rained all last night
- & it is now raining - measured a cherry
of the white heart kind 3 inches in circumference.

6th June. Ploughing wheat fallow, & grubbing in
the same field. Went to Balto. Fri. day.

7th June. Ploughing wheat fallow. Harrowing & plough-
ing corn. fine day. Got up a dozen of Ale. -

8th June. Employed as yesterday.

9th June. Employed as yesterday.

10 June. Harrowing & rounding corn in field
over rising road. ploughing part of the field
also ploughing fallow for wheat. -

- 11th June 1831. Ploughing & rounding corn, very hot. Miss Sophia Cooke, Eliza & Mary Williams & Lt. R^d Tighman - ploughing wheat fallow -
- 12th June. Sunday.
- 13th June. - Ploughing & rounding corn, very hot ploughing wheat fallow.
- 14th June Ploughing & rounding corn, ploughing wheat fallow. Mr & Mrs Ogle came here from Bath. a just & fine rain from 3 o'clk till the Evening. -
- 15th June. Too wet to plough corn ground, Three ploughs in fallow. the rest of the hands grubbing &c.
- 16th June Ploughing fallow & grubbing Mr. & Mrs Ogle went home.
17. June. Ploughing fallow, working corn.
- 18 June - Ploughing fallow working corn
- 19th June Sunday
- 20th June. Ploughing fallow & corn

- 21 June. Employed as job. in town
- 22^d June. Employed as job. in town.
- 23^d June. Employed as job. in town. stopped
by the air. all the ploughs backing up
fallow.
- 24^d June. Finished ploughing fallow at
Breakfast - ploughing corn
ploughing potatoes. He fired at the
bottom of the garden. I have broken up
the wheat quite cold after the Rain
yesterday. —
- 25th June. Fine day, ploughing & sowing corn.
Hooke & W. W. came here.
- 26th June. Sunday. cloudy raining, lightly
most of the day.
- 27th June. cloudy mon. & com. raining
about 1/2 part 10 o'clock. Commenced harvest
by cutting wheat in Gr. Field. The rain is
the C. H. left here for the last time in the Rain.

28 June 1831. Droughing corn, having stopped cutting wheat from the rain. in the E of clearing up Octo. & Went to Bales with Mrs Cooke.

29 June. After Breakfast, cutting wheat Retd from Baltimore fine day.

30 June. Cutting wheat until stopped in the Evening from Rain. Finished cutting the Quarter field - tho' it is not all bound & set up. My filly colt by Mons^r. Tonson died last night.

1 July 1831. M^r. Rob^t. Bowie & W^m. Gyle came here last evening & left here this morn^g. W. Bowie carried away two of his mares that had been to my Canadian - cutting wheat in the fallow field next the mill, stopped at 1/2 12 o'clk by the Rain - cutting after the Rain.

2 July Cutting wheat in field next the mill, except when stopped by the rain.

3 July. Sunday. Raining during the Day.

4th July. 1831.

Cutting wheat, except when stopped by the rain, which has been every day. opening the dozens that are sown & which are sprouting especially the early rare ripe. — in the evening clear.

5th July. Clear part of the day & cool. Putting my wheat in hand shock, that was in dozens & have stopped cutting to secure that which is already cut. no rain today to hurt.

6th July Finished securing what wheat that was cut, & commenced cutting wheat again but in consequence of the Rain, had to set it up in dozens. Doct Thomas & Mr Means dined here.

7th July. cutting wheat & securing what was dry enough to hand shock.

8th July a very heavy rain last night, cutting wheat & securing it in hand shock, all that is dry enough. Mr. Billocke dined here very close and hot. —

9th July 1831. Cloudy & windy - from S.W.
cutting wheat, until stopped by a very
heavy rain about 3 o'clock - otherwise we
should have finished.

10th July. Sunday. Fine day & ~~cool~~.

11th July. Finished cutting my wheat by
breakfast & shocked the whole by dinner.
There is 102 hand shocks in the fallows & 52 in
the corn ground making in all 154 Shocks.
ploughing potatoes & working the vegetables
in the evening. - Fine day.

12th July. working Garden, ploughing corn in field
over Owings road. Fine day tho' too cool for the
Season.

13th July. Went to Balta: & ret'd. carried James, Liz & Geor-
diana to ^{the} Benticks - left the Girls in town. Fine day.
Ploughing corn over Owings road. -

14th July - Ploughing corn, hauling in with the Ox cart
the wheat in quarter field, & putting it in the
Barn. Fine day.

15th July. Employed as Yesterday.

- 16.th July Employed as yestr. met the Is May
club at the course. quite cool.
- 17.th July Sunday. Fine day.
- 18.th July. Hauling in wheat & ploughing corn.
Several showers of rain in the evening - hot
to day. had my Mark Antony horse coll
shed to day - he stood quiet.
- 19.th July. Finished hauling in the wheat out
the Quarter field - ploughing corn.
- 20.th July. Ploughing corn. —
- 21.th July. Cutting timothy hay & ploughing
corn.
- 22 July. Do. — do. very hot.
- 23rd July - cutting hay, sowing corn & a
rain in the evening. Went to the Race
course with Mr. Oliver in his carriage.
Flooke came here. Very hot.
- 24.th July. Sunday - very hot -
- 25.th July - a very hard rain last night
opening hay - & cutting Timothy.
- 26.th July - Stacking hay & cutting - very hot

27th July 1831. Stacking timothy hay
very hot.

28th July. Cutting clover hay, & stacking it.
very hot.

29th July - Cutting clover hay - Stacking the
same.

30th July. Securing hay until stopped by the rain.

31st Sunday. Very warm in the morning. The
Rev^d Mr McElcherry & Mr Billocke dined
here, rain in the Evening.

1st August 1831. Securing Hay, my thro^t!
best filley 2 years old, died from an Abscess
between the liver & paunch - It is a great loss.
Another rain in the Evening - grubbing in the
clover field that I shall fallow for wheat.

2nd Aug^r. Grubbing, & mending roads - Rain again

3rd Aug^r. Employed as yesterday - a very heavy
rain last night - a great fresh in the river

4th Aug^r. Employed as yesterday.

5th Aug^r. Secured all my clover Hay. & commenced
Stacking the wheat in mill field - Stacking
it in the field. cool fine day.

6th August 1831. Stacking wheat grubbing in meadow,
winning ditches. cloudy & cool.

7th Aug. Sunday. cloudy & light rain. —

8th Aug. Raining hard all day, Shelling corn
and doing in door work.

9th Aug. Too wet to stack wheat grubbing &
cleaning up the field I intend to fallow
the wheat in front of the house. —

10th Aug. Stacking wheat & grubbing — went
with Mr. Hollingsworth to doct. Duval's in
P. Geo. County. dined at Mr. Snowdens. — very
hot.

11th Aug. Returned to breakfast from Mr. E. where
we staid last night — Stacking wheat
grubbing &c. Mr. & Mrs. St. ^{dy} & Mrs. Gibson were
ridgely doct & Mrs. Thomas & families drank
tea with us. — a gust in the evg. — just at
night & cool untill bed time. — Very warm
day.

12th Aug. Finished stacking the wheat in the field
of stacks — put hay in the stable loft
grubbing &c put sheep in stable field also —
Imogene. Maria, & Cath. Very hot —

13th August 1831. Hauling saw logs to mill - Mowing
ditches & fences. - Very warm. The appearance of the sun
in the evening looked as it was in an Eclipse - the moon
at night, was quite blue & gave no light. For several
nights past the Northern lights have been very
fine. -

14th Sunday. very warm.

15th Aug^r. Went to Balls tub. at night found no dew.
Dall of Boston here. Breaking up clover fallow
in field in front of Stables & hauling out manure
on the same. - Very warm. I have suffered as much
from the heat to day as any time during the summer.

16th Aug^r. Breaking up fallow & hauling out manure.

17th Aug^r. ditto do. very warm.

18 Aug^r. - Sent the light wrygon to Balls, after
oil for the paint in stove. Very hot, breaking
up fallow in front of Stables & hauling out
manure on the same.

19th Aug^r. Two painters comm^d. this morn^g. to paint
the dwelling house. very hot. fallowing &c.

20th Aug^r. more cool, painting - stopped at 4 P.M.
fallowing & hauling out manure

21st Aug Sunday - Fine day. Mr. Mrs. Steele
dined here. —

22nd Aug - Ploughing fallow, and hauling
out manure. very warm.

23^d Aug. Employed as yesterday, a fine rain
just before sunset.

24th Aug. Employed as yesterday, sent five
hound puppies, & their mother to Mr. Dallin
Washington County. a fine rain at night
from the S.W. which will make the corn
crop. —

25th August 1831. This is my birth day - how
many more may I live to see? I was born in
1791. — a few friends dined here. —

Ploughing wheat fallow in front of Orchard &
hauling out manure. clear & warm.

26th Aug. Ploughing fallow & hauling out manure
rain about dinner time.

27th Aug. Rained about 9 o'clk P.M. & cont most
of the night

28.th August 1831. Sunday.

29. do. Hauling out manure, on wheat fallow.
ploughing, fallow. Quite cold. making Cider
from the apples that have dropped off.

30.th August. Hauling out manure & ploughing wheat
fallow. finished making up what apples were
down & made 3 barrels & 1/2 pipe Cider. died into
Mr. Hollingsworth who is confined in a bilious
fever. Fine day.

31.st August. Hauling out manure & ploughing wheat
fallow.

1.st Sept. 1831. Hauling out manure & ploughing
wheat fallow. got 32 bushels of oats from
E. & D. Wall —

2.nd Sept. Raining most of the day, ploughing wheat
fallow & hauling out manure

3.rd Sept. Hauling out manure & ploughing wheat
fallow until stopped by the rain about 4 O'Clock
P.M. which contd. all the Evg very hard. —

4.th Sept. Sunday. Cloudy & drizzling all day.

5.th Sept. Finished ploughing wheat fallow.
hauling out manure. Commenced cutting tops
of the corn. fine day.

- 6th Sept. 1831 Hauling out manure on wheat fallow, & cutting tops. fine day
- 7th Sept. Fine day. Cutting tops & hauling out manure.
- 8th Sept. Cutting tops & hauling out manure
- 9th Sept. Rained this morn early, but cleared off & became warm. Cutting corn tops, and hauling out manure on wheat fallow.
- 10th Sept. cutting corn tops, and hauling out manure quite warm.
- 11th Sept. Sunday. Very warm, in the E. a light breeze to north. —
- 12th Sept. 1831. Anniversary of the Battle of Starke Point. Hauling out manure & cutting corn tops. cool this morn.
- 13th Sept. Fine day, cutting tops. finished hauling out manure from the Barn yard —
- 14th Sept. Crops ploughing wheat fallow, hauling out manure from the quarters — pulling blades, cloudy. —
- 15th Sept. Employed as yesterday until stopped by the rain about 5.00 P.M.

16th September 1831.

cross Ploughing wheat fallow & hauling out manure, & pulling blades until breakfast, cloudy & light rain - After breakfast commenced thrashing wheat & continued all the evening, the Machine works well. F. Cooke came up, dined & ret^d in the evening. Port Thomas also dined here. Raining. —

17th September. Finished get out the white wheat supposed about 200 bu; by 11 o'clock am - set three ploughs, cross ploughing wheat fallow. The rest of the hands pulling blades. cleared off. Got 5 stags from Cloes (bot^d with doct. Stockett) at the sale of his dad's brother. they cost \$3.87 1/2 per head. —

18th Sept^r. Sunday — Fine day. —

19th Sept^r. Crop ploughing wheat fallow. pulling blades - Mr. Smith & Dorsey & Doct^r Homestead dined here. — My Gardener. Cooper - Drank & very violent.

20th Sept. Dined with the Venerable Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

who completed his 94 years - he is in good health. Gen Jackson, the Pres^t of the United States, Mr. Livingston Sec^y of State. Mr. Whean - Sec^y of Treasury Mr. Barry P. M. G. dined there with a number of Mr. Caudy's friends from Balto & the neighbourhood.

Fin day. - Cross ploughing wheat fallow, pulling blades. - Cooper ran away this morn^g. - offered a reward of 20 \$ for him.

21st Sept. Cross ploughing fallow & pulling blades, Harrowing wheat fallow. -

22^d Sept. Cloudy morn^g: but cleared off, put away what blades were pulled & cured - harrowing, and cross ploughing wheat fallow. -

23^d Sept. Rained this morn^g: but cleared off. Harrowing wheat fallow & cross ploughing the same. pulling blades. attended a meeting at the Church of the Neigh Bury, to adopt measures to put down Negro bush meetings &c &c.

24th Sept. Fine day, Harrowing & cross ploughing wheat fallow, pulling blades, attended a meeting of the Hockey club, at the Race Course.

25th September 1831. Sunday. Raining —

26th Sept. Bleaching up Wheat, put up the frame
for the fodder house. Mr. Albright came from
Balto. to inform me that he had taken Cooper
up & lodged him in Jail. paid him 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$.

Raining most of the day & hard at night —

27th Sent Mr. Edelen to Balto. who put Cooper
at Worelocks, paid 10 \$ in fees at Jail &c. — put up
the fence running at the bottom of the garden
hauled wood &c.

28th Sept. Hauling in blades & putting them away —

29th Sept. Harrowing wheat fallow & crop ploughing
it. putting fodder in fodder house &c.

30th Sept. Delivered two loads of wheat to Ellicott
at 110 cts. discoloured ^{white} wheat & sprouted. —
harrowing wheat fallow & repairing wood fence,
Mr. Cook & 4 of the children went to Balto.
having painted the House inside so that they
cannot remain with any comfort. The painter
Mr. Merryman & 6 of his workmen began on
Thursday. — Merryman stop'd this Evg. —

~~27~~ Frost this morning. —

1st. Oct. 1831. Got out all the wheat we had in
in the Barn for seed wheat. in the eve got
harrowing & crop ploughing wheat fallow.
very fine day. attended a Meeting of the
Directors of the Co. Road Company.

2nd Oct. Sunday. —

3rd Oct. Commenced seeding wheat in the fallow
field at the bottom of the Garden, sowing blue stem
crop ploughing fallow & repairing wood's fence.
attended the election. very fine day — very dull —

4th Oct. Seeding wheat & putting fodder on Thresh
crop ploughing fallow. Mrs C. in town, very dull time

5th Oct. Seeding after dinner, too wet before from a
Rain last night with a great deal of lightning & so.

6th Oct. Seeding wheat & crop ploughing fallow.
Securing fodder in fodder house (blowing hard all
day turn Mr. & cold. For Cooks came here yesterday
from Wozler & went to Ball's Mr. Mung. Mary has
stopped painting at dinner from sickness. —

7th Oct. Severe frost this Mon. Seeding wheat.
hauling fodder to Fodder house. fine day. —
very disagreeable Mrs Cooke in town, — dull times —

8th October 1831. Seeding wheat in front of
Stables, ploughing it in with 3 double
shovel ploughs & 1 single ditto. They put it in
very handsomely. It is on a clover lay.
finished securing my fodder house. The
painters went home this evening promising to
return Monday week. Raining lightly
since 2 O'Clock P.M. Mr Cook still in town.

9th Oct. Sunday. Rain in the morning, but
cleared off in time to go to church. James & I was
at night blowing hard & cloudy - Wind N.

10th Oct. Rained very hard most of the ~~more~~ night
and has continued all day. It has been blowing
a gale from the N - & very cold. Sent 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
wheat to Mide for flour. I have sown ~~now~~ to
this time 78 bu. 1 peck ale on fallow. - aided
all the harness hauled wood to house, & the school.

11th Oct. Rained until dinner time. went to Bates.
hauling wood &c -

12 Oct. Hauled wheat to Barn from the stacks in
the fields next the mill. repairing fences &c -

13: Oct. Thashed out wheat, & clearing the same up
also crop ploughing fallow.

14: Oct. Sowing wheat & ploughing it in come home.

15: Oct. Sowing wheat & ploughing it in, in front of
the house, & finished the field at the bottom
of the garden, returned from Batto.

16: October Sunday. fine day -

17: October. Finished sowing wheat in my
fallow, having sown 145 bu: in the same
& commenced in the corn ground. -
putting new roof on the porch next the
garden. - Mr. C. up from Batto & Dr. Thomas

18: Oct. Sowing wheat in corn ground, chopping
in between the steps of the corn. fine day

19: Oct. Employed as yesterday.

20: Oct. Employed as yesterday - fine day, I warn
Mr. Cooke & family up home. trans. L. per came.

21: Oct. Seeding wheat in corn ground & chopping
between the steps. fine day

22: Oct. Finished seeding wheat. 115 bu on fallow
+ 38 on corn ground
Cloudy & light rain - 153 Bu sh. sown -

23^d October 1831. Sunday. Cloudy & windy from
S. this evening our family attended the
funeral of the late Mr. Ino S. Williams. —

24th Oct^r. Rained until early this morning when it
cleared off. — too wet to seed rye. cutting down
corn, repaired the meadow fence. (No Dale & Doll
Thomas, dined here — Bro. Wm. Ogle came here. —

25th Oct. Fine day. Seeding, rye in corn ground. —
went to the race, at the Central course. Finisport

26th Oct. Fine day. Seeding, rye — the Painter at work.
went to the race, — the Great Post Stake, were won
by Black Maria. from N. York B. 3 heats.

27th Oct^r. Raining. — cleaning out Stables, & getting
work. Painter, not at work —

28th Oct. Cleared off & a fine day — cutting down corn &
shocking it up — went to the race,

29th Oct. Seeding rye fine day — went to the race, being
the last day — fine running every day. —
Fife & Fidd, beat B. Maria. 4 miles heat — 2 heats

30th Oct. Sunday. Sunday — went to the upper
Church.

31st Oct. Seeding rye — Wm. Ogle went home
1 Nov. 1831. Seeding rye

2^d November 1831. Finished setting eye & com-
-menced hauling in my corn. fine day

3^d Nov^r. Hauling in corn with waggon & cart -

4th Nov^r. - do - do.

5th Nov^r. do - do

6th Nov^r. Sunday

7th Nov^r. Husking corn - a great excitement
from the conduct of seat. Negroes in the neigh-
-bourhood - R^d Dorsey's fodder house being
burnt last night. - one of mine sent off.
A. C. H. Smith.

8th Nov^r. Husking corn & lofting the same.

9th Nov^r. do - do

10th Nov^r. Went to Batto & thence to Mr Oliver's in
the morn. Rain at night. Hauling in corn & got
my legs up. -

11th Nov^r. Husking corn

12th Nov^r. Hauling in corn at home. -

13th. Sunday

14th. Hauling in corn. Fine weather. Bogle b. here

15th. ditto - do. fine day.

16 Nov. 1831. Hauling in corn fine weather. B. Osley
left here. he took me up 54 turkeys of which he
let Mr. Olm have 24 @ 6 cts.

17th Nov. Fine day. Hauling in corn & some of hands husking

18th Nov. Fine day. Finished hauling in all my corn
to the feedlot house, husking & lofting, etc.

19th Nov. Fine day. Husking corn, hauling wood to
house & quarters. The family dined at Mr. Sankin Dorsey's

20th Nov. Sunday. Fine day. Mr. Hollingsworth & self
went to Anna-polis in his Carriage - on a visit to
Governor Steward.

21st Nov. Husking corn. a severe storm commenced
about 4 O'Clock P.M. rained hard, and ended in a
severe Snow Storm. So great was the violence of
the Wind at Anna-polis that a small craft
upset at her anchor & all on board perished.

22nd Nov. Mr. Hollingsworth & self got home about 6 O'Clock
P.M. from Anna-polis, after a most laborious cold &
fatiguing ride, having frequently stuck in the
Snow drifts & having to pull down fences & crop the
open fields. Mr. H. left his carriage & horse here. Went
home in my horse. Found the stock all taken care of
& every body well. Very cold & clear. Wind N.W.

23^d Nov. 1831 - Fine day & milder - Getting wood. Mr. H.
Sent my horse home & got his shoe & cany. &c. —

24th Nov. fine day. Cutting & hauling wood to house & quarters
dined at Doc's Thomas

25th Nov. Fine day & thawing - husking, and lifting corn —

26th Nov. Cloudy & cold, drizzling wind E. Getting wood

27th Nov. Sunday. cloudy & drizzling —

28th Nov. Clear & cold - Jos. Harden stone mason came to
do some work, but was only able to finish the foundation
for the stable - Hauled sand for the other work. getting
wood. —

29th Nov. Very severe day. the wind very high at NW
Getting wood. Jos. H. went home this morn. Ben
returned at night from Market. Sick & almost
frozen. —

30th Nov. Cloudy & cold. hauling wood & getting rails
repairing fences about the Barnyard & also the
stable, at night snowing —

1st Dec. The ground again covered with snow but
light & not deep - It is blowing off - quite cold
Getting wood & fixing sheds &c. —

2^d Dec. Very cold hauling wood &c.

- 3^d Dec. More wind, husking corn & lofting it.
- 4th Dec. Sunday cloudy & not cold, until
about 1 P.M. when the wind got round to
N.W. & blew very hard & snowed for two
hours - at night clear & exceptionally cold.
- 5th Dec. Exceptionally cold. went to Thomas
Snowden Jr. to dine - Thomas & Holingsworth
called here.
- 6th Dec. very cold. hauled a load of Run from
Ellicott, sent from Balco by the rail road.
- Getting wood & rails.
- 7th Dec. Snowing again this morn - until 1 P.M.
Ret. home - went from Snowden to
Mt. Ag. & Mt. Conter. Very cold getting
worse.
- 8th Dec. Hauling Ice. Very cold
- 9th Dec. ditto — do.
- 10th Dec. Hauling wood.
- 11th Dec. Sunday.
- 12th Dec. Husking corn.
- 13th Dec. Husking corn & lofting the same, making Shie
Germers.

14th Dec. 1831. Cutting Ice, & hauling Wood. cold

15th Dec. Hauling Ice.

16th Dec. Hauling Ice.

17th Dec. Blowing a Gale from the NW. the Snow drifting in all directions mixed with dust. One of the most unpleasant & disagreeable days I ever saw. Hauled Wood. -

18th Dec. Sunday. Very cold - tho' calm compared to yesterday.

19th Dec. Preparing to Kill Hogs in the morning if the weather permits.

20th Dec. Killed my Hogs 25 in number - two were to kill but not yet fat - 1 died in the pen. my Boar, however weighed (after cutting in half) 350^{lb}. He was excessively fat. The 25 weighed 3762^{lb}. (& Six of them weighed 1250^{lb}). being an average of 150¹/₂^{lb} each. a fine day.

21st Dec. Cut up and salted my Pork. hauling Ice a fine day & milder than we have had it for sometime.

M^r Cooke, Jos & one of the servants sick. -

22nd Dec. clear & cold - getting wood, died at the Somervilles.

23rd Dec. - Hauling Ice - clear & cold.

24th Dec. Hauling wood to house &c. _____
cloudy & cold — 51°

25 December 1831.

Christmas.

A slight snow again & Schandoff

Mr. Oliver, & Mr. Thomas. & Bro. Ogilby Jr. dined here

26th Dec. Cloudy most of the day, but at night more snow
dwindled with no falling snow - sleighing to Wednesday.

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27th Dec. A Holiday. Mr. Edelen my Overseer left home -
He is engaged at the Tolly Quarter of Mr. Canale,
Fine day. -

28th Dec. Snow again - hauling wood.

29th Dec. Cold & cloudy. Snow again, met the
Director of the Colo. Road Co. hauling wood &
getting ice. -

30th Dec. Clear & cold. hauling ice. dined at
Mr. Hottel's worth - his horses ran off in
his sleigh, upset it & broke it. was stopped
by running against the toll Gate. -

31st Dec. SHOWING all day. hauling wood. This
makes about 18 Snows - large & small, that we
have had since 21st Nov. including Spits of Snow
Wed & 4 C.S. Hottel's. Hottel's worth. C. Drury & S. Nichols
dined here. Wind E

1st January 1832. Sunday. Fine day. The
Snow that fell yesterday about 3 or 4 inches deep
fine sleighing. —

2^d Jan^y. hauling Ice.

3^d Jan^y hauling Ice, & finished all I had cut
cutting rail stuff. fine sleighing.

4th Jan^y. Cutting rail stuff & getting wood

5. Jan^y: Thawing employed as yesterday.

6. Jan^y - Rained last night & has continued
most of the day. employed in clearing out
Stables, &c.

7th Jan^y: Cloudy - damp. husking some corn that
was out. hauling wood - at night raining.

8th Jan^y Sunday. Raining & freezing - a com-
plete sheet. much colder than for several
days.

9. Jan^y. Fine day & warm - thawing - husking &
lofting corn. a fresh in the River. Wind N.W.

10th Jan^y: Finished husking & lofting the corn, that was
caught out in the snow & froze, so as to prevent its
being husked before. hauled wood to house & getting
rail stuff. fine day & moderate. Wind N.W.

11th January 1832. Blustering day. wind NW. colder than yesterday. Spitting of Snow. putting wheat in the Barn ready for thrashing. not as cold at dinner time as in the morning. & more clear.

12th Jan'y. Very cold last night, also very cold to day putting wheat in the Barn, hauling wood wind W.

13th Jan'y. Fine day. Thrashing out wheat. the machine works fine.

14th Jan'y. Fine day. finished at dinner time thrashing what wheat we had in the Barn in the day. filled rackets &c with straw.

15th Jan'y. Sunday. Fine mild day.

16th Jan'y. Putting wheat in the Barn. hauling straw in the Ward. fine day.

17 Jan'y. Fine day. Getting out wheat

18 Jan'y. Putting wheat in the barn fine day.

19 Jan'y. fine day. Thrashing out wheat.

20th Jan'y. Cooler than for some days past, and cloudy wind NW. putting wheat in Barn

21st Jan'y. The ground covered with Snow but which melted by night.

colder than for some days past, hauled
Straw into the Barnyard, & filled the
cattle racks. hauled wood to House &
quartermen.

22^d Jan^y Sunday - fine day -

23^d Jan^y. Getting out wheat.

24th Jan^y Finished thrashing out wheat
wheat was in Stacks near the Barn
being 9 in number. Raining all day.

25th Jan^y. Raining until 10 O'Clock when it
commenced snowing, & turned cold.
Getting wood & fence Rail stuff.

26th Jan^y. Clear & very cold, employed as
Yesterday. Sent the Market cart to
town with Butter.

27th Jan^y. Clearing up wheat & getting rail.

28th Jan^y. Sent 50 bu. of wheat to Ettrick,
price 1.05 cts. cloudy & cold.

29th Jan^y Sunday. went to Ainslie,
Snowing most of the day to night
Raining

30th Jan^y. ¹⁸³² in Annapolis, getting rails to

31st Jan^y
1st Feb^y 1832. 2^d. 3^d. 4th. 5th. ~~in~~ Annapolis;

6th Feb^y. Returned from Annapolis, where I
have been detained by business before the
Legislature respecting the Cola turnpike
Company. found all well at home, & that
my son James had sent 150 b^y of wheat
to Ellcott. The people employed in getting
rails &c.

7th Feb^y. Clearing up wheat, getting rails
every appearance of rain. —

8th Feb^y. a light rain & sleet. getting rails &c

9 Feb^y. Raining lightly all day & freezing —
Getting rails.

10th Feb^y. Hauled 50 b^y of wheat to Ellcott, the
roads were never worse. Getting rails.

11th Feb^y. Hauled 50 b^y of wheat to Ellcott. Have
to carry part of the load in the 52 cart to
Stilton where the roads are paved. Comm. raining
about 2 O'Clock P.M. & continued all the day

12th Feb^y Sunday. Cloudy. —

13th Feby 1832. Cloudy. Getting rails & wood.

Went with Geo Stoddert. to C. Close to pay for
the Hogs purchased of him. —

14th Feby. Damps, cloudy all day. Getting rails &
hauling wood —

15th Feby — Employed as yesterday & same weather.
but raining in the evg. & warm

16th Cutting rails & hauling wood — the roads
too bad to haul wheat.

17th Feby Same Employment as yesterday. my niece
Overseer set in to day — his name is Keys.

18th feby Quite warm, employed as yesterday. Saw Woodcock

19th feby Sunday. Quite warm.

20th Feby. Raining hard all day. a fresh in the
River. Clearing out Stable, &c at night.
Snowing & blowing very hard from N.W.

21 feby. Clear & cold. The ground froze &
covered with SNOW. hauling rails to
repair fence, next to Mr. Weems, cutting &
hauling rails.

22nd Feby. The 100th Anniversary of the birth of
Washington. Froze very hard last night, but
the snow is most gone. hauling rails, &

- 23^d Feb^y 1832. Cloudy, unpleasant day. hauling rails to repair fences & mauling stettos. at night very dark, & blowing violently from NW.
- 24th Feb^y. Very cold & froze hard - employed as yesterday. Mr. L. Nitzelman got here to dinner.
- 25th Feb^y. Raining & freezing all day - hauled wood to house & quarter - hauling rails. —
- 26th Feb^y. Sunday. a sheet tho' thawing & cloudy. Mr. Nitzelman ret'd. to Baltimore.
- 27th Feb^y. Hauling rails, a fine day. clouded up in the eve and at night snowing very fast.
- 28th Feb^y. The ground covered with snow - raining most of the day. by night the snow had melted - hauled Hay to stables, & rails to fences & damp & foggy at night.
- 29th Feb^y. Clear day wind NW - hauling rails - finished filling stable loft with Timothy hay. — Saw some Robbins to day.
- 1st March 1832. Fine day - hauling rails, to repair fences. Went to Balto.
- 2^d March. Employed as yesterday.
- 3^d March. Hauled lumber from the rail road. Mauling rails. Ret'd from Baltimore.

4th March 1832. Sunday. Cloudy & chilly.

5th ditto. Fencing -

6th " Fencing, got 30 bushels of blue potatoes from the Rail Road, & purchased them in Batts at 50 cts per bu. -

7th " Fencing sent the market cart to town fine day.

8th March. Fine day, sent 24 bus. of wheat to Elliott, got up shat, & clover ^{seed} & flout. fencing. went to the Bridge that is building over the Patuxent near Rivers Mills, Cart returned from town with Groceries

9th March. Sowing clover seed, & fencing, bought a plough hase, a dun colour at Hardings sale & 8 shatts. The hase cost 61. \$ & the hogs 14. 97. -

10th March. Sowing clover seed & fencing along the Road next Mr. Weems. sent after the Hogs. Cloudy & damp. I have the Gout, Raining this evening -

11th March Sunday. Rained all last night & all day. - doct Denney gave me Calomel &c.

12th March 1832. Cleared up - Repairing the Meadow
fences along the Pasture. Overseer sick.
about 4 o'clock pm a violent gust with severe
lightning and hail, blew down a great deal
of fencing. The wind N.E.

13th March. All the people Fencing, a fine day.
wind N.E.

14th March. Blowing hard from N.W. fencing &
filling tracks with straw &c. froze hard last night
and very cold to day.

15th March, not as cold, fencing & sowing clover
seed.

16. March Fine day, hauling out manure on
corn ground, sowing clover seed &
planted early peas. sowing clover seed
Overseer still sick

17. March, Cloudy morning: planted early potatoes
commenced raining about 9 o'clock am &
turned into snow - with the wind at W.
hauled out manure until stopped by the
weather. at night snoring & blowing violently

18th Sunday, last night, bitter cold.
this morning, the ground nearly covered with

SNOW, the wind high at NW & extremely cold.

19. March. Hauling out manure on corn ground.
very unpleasant day. cold & raw wind from E.

20.th March, Cloudy Morning, but cleared off warm, wind S.
hauling out manure & sowing Clover seed.
3 or 6 sick & also the Overseer. — at night rain

21.st Mar: Clear & cold, hauling out manure. wind high NW

22.^d Sent 50 lbs. 50.th of wheat to Ellicott, & got 30 lbs
of shorts, a barrel of MacReed & ploughing corn
ground, commenced yesterday. hauled a load of wood
to Heiler, Saddle & hauled out manure. Friday

23.^d Friday ploughing corn ground & hauling out
manure on the same. sowing Clover seed

24.th Finished sowing Clover seed on the field at
the bottom of the garden, & commenced on the
field over & wings road. Hauling out
manure & ploughing corn ground. Friday

25.th March 1832 Sunday.

26 March. Raining until dinner, stopping
Tobacco. — cleared off at dinner,

27th March 1832. Hauling wheat in the Barn
Friday.

28th March. Got out two stacks of wheat heaped
in yesterday. Mr. Oyle went home, has been here
since Saturday evening. —

29th March. Fine day. Sowing Clover seed hauling out
manure & ploughing corn ground. —

30th March. Fine day, Mr. Cooke & myself went to Balto
ploughing corn ground, and hauling out manure on
the sand. went to Balto: in our carriage —

31st March. Fine day, until 3 o'clock PM when there was a
slight rain, left Balto: at a little past 4 o'clock PM,
ploughing corn ground & hauling out manure on the sand

1st April 1832. Sunday. Clear day.

2^d. do. Sent 50 bus. 50th wheat to Ellicott,
ploughing up garden, sowed cabs, carrots &c,
hauling out manure, grubbing in corn ground,
fine day. wind E at night

3^d April. a slight rain & warm, hauling out manure
on corn ground & ploughing the same.

4th April. Employed as yesterday, turned cold

5th do. do — do — ditto, Grain
looks ^{mostly} all dead. —

6th April 1832. Dry & cold, all kinds of grain
most miserable. ploughing, corn ground &
hauling out manure on the same.

7th April. Severe frost this morning & cold.
Employed as yesterday - wind E. & E. by N. -

8th April 1832. Sunday.

9th April. Ice this morning - very dry & cold.
ploughing corn ground, hauling out manure.
J. Snowden Jr. died here. -

10th Very cold & dry. the grain looks perishing.
ploughing corn ground, hauling out manure
with the Ox cart.

11th Warmer to day, than for some time, rain much
wanted, hauling out manure, & ploughing it
in on the corn ground. went to Ellicott's mill
this morning, to attend the funeral of Mr Geo.
Ellicott, but found it did not take place
until the evening. Imogene, a 13th bred mare
died, having lost her foal a horse colt -
yesterday.

- 12th April 1832. Very dry, warmer than it has been for sometime. ploughing corn ground, and hauling out manure, with the ox cart.
- 13th April. Employed as yesterday, same weather. went to the Bridge building over the far Paterson. bought some shad of Peter Jackson.
- 14th April. Clear & warm, ploughing corn ground - sowed cabbage seeds, Radishes &c in beds built for the purpose, got 30 bus of shod, from the Mules.
- 15th Sunday. cut a large cylinder full of ~~the~~ Asparagus.
- 16th Raining all day, cleaning up what cleaned out the stable, cow houses &c.
- 17th April. Cloudy & drizzling all day, ploughing corn ground. fencing &c. my mare Lady had a filly, it is white^{to} brown. sire Dandy -
- 18th April. Mr. Cooke & 4 of the Clincher went to Battle. & I to J. Snowden's & Annapolis. my cat by Sandy is dead. ploughing corn ground.
- 19th & 20th & 21st of April. from Annapolis, to home, found the people had finished backing up corn ground & engaged in ploughing that ground.

too cold yet to force vegetation much, tho' it has progressed.
found Mat. quite ill.

22nd April Sunday. Doct. Denny being sick, sent for Doct.
Alexander.

23rd April. a holiday. Mrs Cook returned from Bates.
this evening. —

24th April ploughing Cat ground, sowing clover seed
very dry B. Ogle and home, came from Bates.

25th April Sowed flaxseed until dinner, ploughing
Cat ground, sowing the same, sowing clover seed.
foggy mon g. but cleared off. W.C.T. came from R.R.

26th April. Warm, in the evg cloudy. Sowing Cat.
Sowed parsnips, beets, Onions, &c — Wind S.W.
put hay in the Stable loft.

27th April. Finished sowing Cat, 29 bushels — sowing
clover seed. F Cook came from Bates. —

28th April. laying off corn ground, sowing Cat
clover seed on Cat ground. Cloudy Wind N. —

29th April Sunday. cloudy & drizzling all day/
too wet to go church. Wind N.E. & cold.

30.th April 1832. Raining all day, cleaned out
Stables, shelled seed corn, cut, & potatoes, &c.,
1.st ~~April~~ May cloudy morning, cleaned off about 1008 lb
A.M. repairing fence, &c. went to Sat.^a from
Vansville - J. G. & Co. being a delegate from this district
to the Convention held there, to appoint a delegate from
this Congressional district to the Convention to be
held at Balto this month, to nominate a candidate
for the Vice Presidency of the U. S.

2.^d ~~April~~ May. Fine day. laying off corn ground, putting
wheat into the Barn. Sowing carrots. —

3.^d ~~April~~ May planting corn. R.C. Tilden came up.

4.th May. Planting corn. R.C. T. went to Balto. a
very hard rain & gust, with thunder & lightning
at dark & cont'd until late.

5.th May. Fine day, showing plaster until stopped by the
high wind. cleaned out Stables, hauled straw into Barn
yard, hauled wood &c. —

6.th May. Sunday. Fine day. attended the funeral
of Basil Crawford.

7th May. 1832. Laying off corn ground & shall finish
planting tomorrow. Mrs. Cooke & myself leave home
this morning for Balto. & thence to Philad. N. York
& Boston. Char. but too cool for the season.

28th May. Returned home this ^{morning} with Mrs. Cooke, after
having been to Philad. N. York, Boston, Hartford
New Haven & the different towns and villages
on this route. We have passed thus seen
a very interesting portion of our country, especially
the New England part, which is worth the ride
alone to see. A people, cleanly, industrious,
prosperous & happy - and living mostly by their
own resources - in a land naturally hilly & fertile,
yet abounding in streams, which are turned to
the utmost advantage, & on which you see
nice & prosperous factories erected, employing all
the surplus population & idlers. One of the best
features in the habits of these people are their Free
Schools, in which all their children are educated
& that in a very efficient manner. Would our
State get rid of the blacks & substitute such

Mrs. Cooke before 14th & 29th

Population. Maryland might soon be one of the finest
States in the Union.

29th May. Ploughing in clover in the tobacco field
for wheat, harrowing & sowing corn. went to the river.

30th May. Employed as yesterday. went to Races.

31st May. Employed as yesterday. do. M. Oyle came here.

1st June. Employed as yesterday. ploughing corn.

2nd June. We had a very fine interesting race to day
between Mullifier, Flying Dutchman, Sparrow
- hawk & Esau, 4 miles & a half for 1000 £ in
8. 3. 8. 4. 8. 16. - Flying D^u winning 1. & 3rd heats
Mullifier 2nd. The 2nd heat very close,
between M. & Sparrow. never clear of each other. and
the others nearly as close. — the other races were very
uninteresting ones. —

2nd June. Fine day, ploughing & sowing corn. W.D. with me.

3rd June. Sunday. Raining. —

4th do. Raining, in the morning. Stopped by 10 O'Clock
but continued cloudy. ploughing fallow. cutting briars
out of the Cuts.

5th June. Raining very hard all the morning —

Stopped raining about 12 o'clk tho' cloudy, & wind & fire, very comfortable.

6 June. Raining in the morn'g. but cleared off about 12 o'clk finished cutting the hay out of the Oats. & cleaning the wheat of rye & cockle. finished ploughing the fallow in the top. house fire, at least that part which we shall plough before harvest. Turned in a fine crop of Clover. Commenced his hounding to backup the fire next M. Weems. — J. A. Thompson came here to dinner & rode to Bates.

7th June fine day. Sent the Carriage to Bates, with Miss Kitty Cannon & Eliza Cooke. Returned at night with a scumstump & big — plough corn & fallow & rounding the corn with hoes. — Charles & the W. Weems, Herring near this Ev'g

8th June. Ploughing corn ground & rounding the corn ploughing wheat & fallow.

9th June, Fine day the people employed as yesterday, viewed the Columbia Road, from here to Washington, where we dined & sat at night at table, (Mr. Hollingsworth, Geo. Elliott Jr. & R. W. & myself) — Mr. Cooke & wife & yth daughter came up this Ev'g —

10th June 1832 - Sunday - Rained a little in the morning
& cleared off very warm. M.C. went down this
evening.

11th June. Warm weather, ploughing corn & rounding
it - ploughing the field next Mr. Weems.

12th June. Three Cow Land Calves. - Had sent my Fag down Colt

12th June. very warm weather. ploughing corn & rounding
it - also the fallow.

13th June. Warm in the morning: Employed as yesterday -
a great & hard rain from 3 to 5 o'clock after which
we went to Mr. Oliver's to tea. Sent them a Rat
Cart to Ballo. for Landries, & the big puppies.

14th June. Cloudy morning: but cleared off. ploughing
wheat fallow. pulling the rye, & cockle out of
the wheat. the ground too wet to plough corn.

15th June. Ploughing corn & wheat fallow.

16th do. Very hot, employed as yesterday -
Mrs W^m Cooke, at home this evening -

17th June. Sunday. Very hot.

18th June. Very hot until dinner, when we had a
very hard rain & much thunder & lightning
ploughing corn & fallow until stopped by the rain.

19th June, 1832. Clear Very Cool, much too cold
for the season, ploughing wheat fallow, Weeding
out beans, hauling wood &c it being too wet
to work the corn.

20th June. Not as cold as yesterday - Finished rounding
my corn, hoeing ~~the~~ vegetables in garden &c.

21st June, crop ploughing corn, working the vegetables,
sent 36. bus: 25th of wheat to Ellcott, &
got 128 cts per bus: also delivered M. C. corn
at Oakland mill, 10 bus: at same price, warmer
than yesterday. paid a visit to old Mr. Carrol
at the manor. found him well, his memory very
much impaired. Mr. Thor. Oliver went with me.

22nd June. ploughing corn, sent 40 bus: 30th of
wheat to Ellcott at 128 cts. sent by the
ox cart - Commenced cutting clover, the
crop very good. One hieling. fine day.
~~23rd June~~ sent the new carriage to Batts, to be var-
nished, & a tree mended. -

23rd = sent 40 bus: 20th wheat to Ellcott @ 128 cts
cutting clover hay, ploughing corn which is very small
for the season. - warmer than yesterday -

24th June 1832 Sunday

25th - Fine day, tho' a little cloudy in the E^o &
cutting clover hay, & cocking that was fit.
Three ploughs in Corn, which is growing fast
tho' very small for the time of year. cool day

26th Employed as yesterday a shower of rain, at night
saw $37^{\circ} 20''$ of which the 12° & 4° etc.
27th Ricking the clover that is fit to put up.

all hands employed - warm day. & cloudy at times

28th Succoring & thinning corn, did not quite
finish the clover rick last night, & prevented
from doing so, today, by the grass being too wet
from the rain last night, which was a very hard
one. 3 hands mowing clover. fine day. Mrs
Chalmers cow had a heifer calf.

29th Finished cutting clover hay - Ploughing
corn fine day. dined at Mr. Hollingsworths after
being at Ellersley Midg to meet the vicar of the
Cade Road, but could not form a board. fine day

30th Finished a clover rick 32 ft. long 11 broad &
corn & another 22 by 4. Never saw better
cured hay, if we can secure all without rain.

Finished ploughing corn for the second time.

The field very clean & the corn in a growing state.

1st July 1832. Tuesday. — Very hot

2^d July. All hands employed in securing my clover
hay, which we accomplished have put up
2 Ricks, Corn about 25 tons atleast. very hot
all day — No considerable air —

3^d July. Sowing plaster among corn until stopped by
high wind. Started 3 ploughs in the corn making
the 3^d time ploughing it. — Very hot in the sun.

4th July. Sowing plaster on corn until breakfast, ploughing
corn. Very hot — the Hottest day this year
Dad Thomas & his brother William & David Stockdale
died here.

5th July — Employed as yesterday. also working in garden

6th July. Ditto — do — Clear hot, a moderate
rain would be of much service.

7 July. Finished ploughing my corn for the 3rd time.
working over my garden &c. Mr Cooke & my self
dined at Gov. Howard's —

8th July Sunday - warm & clear

9th July Commenced cutting my wheat in the field at the bottom of the garden - a tolerable crop for the season, wheat not thoroughly ripe tho' I think I could do to cut & put up in dozens at night - a nice rain. Mr & Mrs Dinning & family were here, so I spent the day here.

10th July Cutting wheat, several sprinkles of rain during this morning & about 4 o'clock a gust passed to the N. when it turned quite cold. drank tea at Mr & Mrs Dinning with Mr. C & E.

11th July Quite cold today & last night. this evening a slight shower of rain - Cutting wheat no hirings to be had.

12th July Too cold for the season - cutting wheat finished the corn ground, a pretty good crop for the unpromising season.

13th July Cutting wheat in the field at the bottom of the garden, most of which is a fair crop for the year. finished it this evening tho' not set up.

14th July. Bound & set up what wheat was down
in the field at the bottom of the garden &
commenced next the gate, to cut the lot in
front of the Apple Orchard which is very good.

15th July 1832. Sunday - fine day wth a cold
as it has been for some days. —

16th July. Fine day cutting what is front of the
House

17th July. Set up & second what wheat we cut yesterday.
I went to cutting again, this evening we had
a shower of rain sufficient to lay the dust.

Feb 26th with the Carriage from Bath
where it has been to be rep^d & varnished &
came up in it a Housekeeper, named Hester
Karney —

18 July. Foggy Mon^y. & a very hot day. Finished
cutting my wheat this Ev^g. a saving crop for
this unfavorable season. Another hireling came today
mat. sick this Ev^g. pain in his Stomach. —
all the rest well. —

19th July 1832. Very hot day, a gust about 3 o'clock
pm - more wind than rain. Yet what rain
we got will do us good. Binding & setting up
wheat.

20th July. Cutting rye, an indifferent crop. hot day
a gust, and fine rain just before sunset -
at night cloudy.

21st July. Finished cutting what rye was, with
the trouble, a very bad crop, sowed too thin &
too late. fine day but wind too high from N.W.
Mr. Oliver sent me about 1000 seeds of fine
kind the breed of Geo Patterson's Ballis county.

22nd July Sunday. Fine day -

23rd " Fine day & cool. Hauling in rye & putting
it in the Barn. also securing some that was
not bound up. —

24th July. — Hauling in wheat & stacking it in
front of Barn. fine day - Rain much wanted

25th July. Employed as yesterday - went to Cental
Course, about my Mares.

26 July. Hauling in & Stacking wheat. dry weather
Cutting my timothy - got a bl of pork & fish 15 cts
salt

27th July - Cutting timothy & cocking that which was
cut yesty. Hauling in wheat. very dry

28 July Cutting timothy, stacking wheat, rain
much wanted.

29th Sunday. Dry & warm.

30th July. Cutting Oats, hauling in & stacking wheat.
in the evening a light sprinkle of rain.
a good soaking rain much wanted.

31 July. Finished stacking wheat 12 stacks.
Supposed will average from 75 to 80 bu.
they are very nicely put up. by a man of
Harding. finished cutting Oats, & hauled
in all my rye, which was, an indifferent crop
in the evening cutting timothy. a light sprinkle
of rain about 12 o'clock. Mr. Mrs. Oliver - Doct. Mrs.
Thomas dined here. —

1st August 1830. A light sprinkle of rain this morning.
Stacking Hay. Doct. ~~Henry~~ Thomas, myself
going to Annapolis to prove the Will of Mrs
Richmonds to which we were witnesses. Very
clear & hot. Cutting timothy.

2^d Aug: Finished cutting timothy & are now
engaged in securing my Oats - hauling it in &
putting it in the Barn. Left from Annapolis
at 4 o'clock pm. Very hot & dry.

3^d Aug: Very dry & hot, rain much wanted.
Finished getting in all the Oats an excellent
crop. Cloudy at night.

4th Aug: Enough rain this morning to lay the dust.
opened the Hay & when dry commenced stacking but
stopped by a rain in the log. Went to the Centurion
course to see the race between Mr. Craigs &
Johnsons mare Anetta & a Grey horse from Kentucky
1000 yards for 1000 yds which was run in the
defeat of Craig by Ginley it was run in 38 seconds.

We had a very heavy rain there for several hours.
at night raining.

5.th August 1832. Sunday. fine rain last night very warm today - a sprinkle this morn^g.

6.th Aug. Pulling off the sheaves from the farm the rain did not penetrate but a few inches, the ground was so parched up - yet we ought to be thankful for what we got as it will make many barrels of Corn that otherwise would have been lost. Ploughing up a Cow Pen for turnips. -

7. (Aug): Finished stocking Hay, trimming ditches, &c. sowed my Turnips in the evening a fine rain.

8.th Aug: Hauled straw into barn yard - & sand for paving the sewer leading from the pump which we began today. trimming ditches in meadow &c. Had another fine rain, which stopped our outdoor work & we went to thrashing out Oats. at night Cloudy.

9.th Aug: Cloudy & damp, until dinner when it cleared off. close & warm. putting straw in Barn Yard. trim^g ditches & fences. Stone mason not at work.

10th August 1832. Went to Washington County to Mr. Dale, with my daughter Ellen, travelled on the Rail Road as far as Frederick.

Harrowing fallow, grubbing & felling up to fallow.

11th Employed as yesterday.

12th Sunday

13th Harrowing wheat fallow, cleaning ditches, &c.

14th Got out the Cat, with theashing machine.

15th Rld from Mr Dale. Hauling out manure
pieces. Very hot.
on Good ground.

16th Hauling out manure on wheat fallow.
cut down swd tree, about the house - at night
raining.

17th Hauling out manure on wheat fallow, cleaning up
Oats. Faring Kitchen Yard. Cloudy & raining oc-
-casionally, at night cloudy wind E. While in
Washington County, I learned the dutch rule
to cut timber, which is to cut Hickory in
the 1 & 2^d days of the New moon. & Oak in the
decrease of the moon. If cut as above the Wormy
will never injure it.

18th August. 1832. Raining all day, thrashing &c.
Oiling waggon harness &c. —

19th August Sunday Raining all day, except
a short time from $\frac{1}{2}$ 10. to 1. O.K. —

20th Aug. Sent the light waggon to town after
Sundies, hauling out manure on wheat fallow.
The rain has been of great service to corn &
pastures. Having kitchen yard. The sun hot.

21st August. Hauling out manure on wheat fallow.
The market cart ret. from town with Sundies.
Mrs M. Cooke &c. to Balto. & Mary Clapham &
F. Cooke came off. fine day.

22^d. Aug. Cloudy most of the day, a light rain about
dinner & then cleared off. Hauling out manure.
ploughing in the garden.

23^d. Aug. Hauling out manure. Sowed Kale in garden
Cap ploughing fallow, & thrashing &c.

24th Aug. Employed as yesterday.

25th Aug. Employed the same as yesterday —

26th May 1832 Sunday. fine day tho' cool for the season. —

27th Three ploughs in fallow, thrashing rye &c. fine day, rain would be of service. —
Cutting clover seed. at night raining —
dined at the Central house with Mr Powell who with his family are boarding there.

28th Raining slightly most of the day, attended the funeral of the late Mrs Hammond. —
Crops ploughing fallow - cutting clover seed thrashing rye. — cloudy at night.

29th Clear & off without rain, cross ploughing fallow, cutting clover seed, put more straw on my clover hay - thrashing rye. —

30th Thrashing rye, cross ploughing wheat fallow. Very hot.

31st Employed as yesterday, until we were stopped by a gust from NW. a smart rain, & at night it again rained for about 2 hours. Very hot.

1st September 1832. Clear day Wind N.W.

Crop ploughing fallow, & two ploughs bucking
up clover lay for wheat. The rain last night
did not penetrate much, tho' it will do some
good. Thrashing rye. sowed turnips again -

2^d, Sunday - fine day

3^d Sept. Commenced raining last night & cont.
until 12 O'Clock today. it has been of much service
as it will enable us to plough with ease.

Thrashing rye, cleaning up stables & doing
sundry jobs, as mending harrows &c. raining in the eve

4th Sept. Rained very heavy last night, finished
thrashing my rye. Commenced ploughing again
my fallow, the rain has put the ground in fine order
spreading manure & hauling manure on wheat
fallow, damp & cold.

5th Sept. Ploughing fallow & hauling out manure
sowed my turnips over again.

6th Sept. Visited Mr. Powell at Walsley he goes to
Philo. & is the mng. My people employed as yet 13

7th Sept 1832. Ploughing fallow & hauling out
manure. cool in the morn^g.

5th The same work going on.

7th Sunday. Fine day. The Rev^d Mr Morgan
preached at church, & at 2nd time to dine with
Rev. Mr. Billock & Mr. G. Stockdale.

10th Sept. Sunday hauling out manure & ploughing
wheat fallow. whitewashing my Stables, barn
&c. with the white wash prepared according to
the receipt I purchased from the patentee.

11th Sept. Raining in the morn^g but cleared off, without
more than laying the dust. ploughing wheat fallow
and hauling out manure. a bright clear wind S.W.

12th Sept. Very cold & blowing a Gale from N.W. all day
got 20 bu. of Shats. ploughing fallow & hauling
out manure. Very dry. Univer^s of Battle N^o point

13th Sept. a Frost, this morn^g, hauling out manure
on wheat fallow, ploughing fallow. Rain much wanted.

14th Sept. 1832. Employed as yesterday.

15th The people employed as yesterday. warmer than it has been for some days. Nathl Elliott myself met a Committee of the Rockville Turnpike Co. at W. Sandosales' in Montgomery Co. to arrange about completing the Col. road.

16th Sept. Sunday. Rev. Mr Austin preached.

Quite warm to day, & very dry.

17th Sept. Clear & dry. breaking up fallow for wheat hauling out manure. crop ploughing fallow with one plough, 2 breaking up.

18th " Employed as yesterday with the ploughs - the rest of the hands cutting tops. very warm & dry. F Coole came here from Mr. Ozle, —

19th Sept. Finished breaking up the clover field in which the tobacco house, for wheat, harrowing & crops ploughing it. cutting tops - very dry.

20th Sept. Crop ploughing, & harrowing wheat fallow. cutting tops. Cloudy at night. J. C. dined with Mr. Canale of C his 95th Anniv^y.

21st Sept. 1832. Finished cutting corn tops. all hands
Employed in securing them.

22nd Sept. Harrowing wheat fallow, securing fodder.

23rd Sept. Sunday.

24th Sept. Harrowing fallow. commenced sowing rye in the
corn ground. Cloudy wind SW and cold. Mrs. Chalmers sent
for her cow & calf. —

25th Sept. Harrowing fallow & sowing rye in corn field

26th Sept. Employed as yesterday, very dry & a very white
frost this morning — which bit the corn blades.

27th Sept. Sent the wagon to fact to Safford, after
seed wheat & got 80 bu of blue stem. Seeding rye in
corn ground — very dry — not so cold.

28th Sept. Seeding rye, & harrowing wheat fallow.

29th Sept. Seeding rye, & have sown now 35 bushels
harrowing wheat fallow. Cloudy morning but cleared
off. dined at Gov^t Howard's, ~~was not at home~~

30th Sept. Sunday. Rained very hard for 15 or 20
minutes this morning. cleared off during the day.

1st October 1832. Fine day tho' cool. Commenced sowing blue stem wheat in the tobacco house field, upon a clover ^{lay}. Chopping in between the steps of corn, where syc is sown. attended the Election.

2^d Oct. Sowing wheat, employed as yesterday, frost this morning. Maria Cooke went to Bales, this morn'g — a little cloudy part of the day.

3^d Oct. Frost this morn'g. sowing wheat until 4 o'clk p.m. when we were stopped by a Gust. from N.W. a good deal of Thunder lightning. Lined at ~~the~~ the Manor.

4th Oct. Finished seeding the fallow field (next the Columbia Road) with blue stem wheat, it took 51 1/2 bu. Chopped round the stumps. The rain last night put ^{it} in nice order to seed. headwind from N.W. which has dried the ground very much.

5th Oct. sowing syc in corn ground.

6th " Finished sowing ~~syc~~, having seeded 51 bushels in corn ground. got 70 bu. of red chaff seed wheat from Reese Williams. — Rain wanted. —

7th October 1852. Sunday. — raining —

8. — Hauling the part of the field that was
broken up before harvest, & spreading manure
ploughing the other part — It is the large field
next to Mr. Meeny's Quarter. Cloudy in the P.M. wind E

9. Oct. Raining all day, cleaned up Cots, scraped
up barn yard & cleaned out Stables. mended
harrow &c. at night raining. —

10th Oct. Cloudy until 10 O'Clock A.M. when it cleared
off. Hauling out manure & ploughing the
same in, on the field next Mr. Meeny, for what
wind S. —

11th Oct. Cloudy morning about 8 O'Clock a tremendous
cloud from the NW came up & rained violently
for upwards of an hour, after which it cleared
off with the wind at N.W. hauling out manure
and ploughing it in on the field next Mr. Meeny. Had to
kill my valuable pointer Dog Major in consequence
of his always killing sheep the moment he got
loose from his house. Last night he was caught
after my sheep again, & I had him killed.

12th Oct. Fine day, Hauling out manure, Sowing wheat. Got a new set of plough lines. —

13th Oct. Cloudy morn^g. Began raining about 1 O'Clock & continued all the evening. Seeding wheat until stopped by the rain. Dined at Doct. Thomas's.

14th October Sunday. cloudy until 11 O'Clock when it cleared off very mild & pleasant, no church.

15th Oct. Fine day. Sowing wheat until we finished all ~~the~~ had ready. 3 ploughs getting ahead of the field ready, hauling out manure on the same. put my boys in field over Owings road. finished getting apples a small gathering. —

16 Oct. Seeding wheat hauling out manure, got 20 bags of straw. left home with Nath. & Ellicott for Washington on business respecting the Columbia turnpike. Warm fine day.

17. 18th in Washington, very warm for the season.

19th Rep. at night from Washington found the family well.

20th Finished seeding wheat. sowed 60 bins of red chaff

20th Oct 1832 - in field next W. Wemy (South of the branch)
 making - 81½ bu. of Bluestem in Tob. house fired
 L - 60 - of red chaff in the ^{2nd} West W. Wemy
 Total - 141½ Bu. of wheat
 51 " of rye in corn ground.
 Amt of grain sown - 192½ " of grain sown this fall

21st October - Sunday close & damp, cloudy

22^d - Raining all day, cleaned out stable, &
 fired fodder house frame.

23^d - Carrying out fodder to the outer edges of corn field
 getting ~~or~~ about to the races, which were ~~run~~ won by
 Mr Stevens' colt Medoc, very easy.

24th Oct. Hauling in fodder - W. Johnson's horse Andrew
 won the Post Stakes, some easy. Black mania, out of
 fix, No 2^d. Jackson & Malcolm did nothing. -

25th Oct. Hauling in fodder. Friday. W. Taylor's colt
 4 Yrs Old Typhoon, won the 2nd mile day. Three heats
 Celeste, (Stevens') 1st - 1st heat 3-54. Typhoon - 1-2?
 3-53. & 3^d 3-55. - 7 started and as fine a race
 as could be.

also a match race - 1/4 mile between Fox of N. Bury
& Tail Horse of Norfolk - won by Fox by about
6 inches. - in - 1.54. —

26. Oct. - Fine day Ice this morn. - hauling in fodder.
attended the race, & a more interesting one never was
run, 4 heats 2 of which were won, but by 12 inches -
the 2. & 4. = 1st

1	Heaton	by Miss Mattie	in 8.4".	Stockton	
2	do	" "	Okely	" 7.59 "	Stevens
3	"	" "	Armida	" 8.8 "	Schuman
4	"	" "	do	" 8.12 "	do

16 miles

Pigano, Burris & Maledon, started, but we sailed out
after the 3^d heat. all running fine. Burris 2^d 2 heat.

27. Oct. Ice this morn. & a very white frost, finished
my fodder house, the fodder very fine & good
deal of it. hauled in some corn. Gave the people their
shoes.

28. Oct. Sunday. Clear & cool.

29 Oct. Very cold this morn, plenty of Ice. chipping
potatoes with a very fine, fine day -

30th October 1832. Finished digging my white potatoes,
They are very large & fine, for the dry season, indeed
I hardly ever saw larger. I have put away in the cellar
under the quarter 75 bushels of large ones, & buried 10
bushels of small seed ones. Making 85. fine day.

31st Oct. Digging my blue skin potatoes in the peach
orchard in the garden. fine day, warmer than it has
been for some days. Put my stogs up. 32 in number

1st Nov. 1832. Finished digging my potatoes,
40 bushels of large blue ones, & 10 bushels of seed potatoes,
which we buried in a kiln - Making 175
bushels of large ones & 20 of small - total bushels 195
fine warm day - the Indian summer - shot a woodcock.

2^d Nov^r Fine day - filling the Barn with wheat from
the stacks of last years crop. my cousin from Lime

3^d " Hauled in, & put away in the Barn 3 stacks of
wheat, also hauled in one waggon load of corn.
hauled wood to house & quarters.

4th Sunday. Cloudy most of the day - in the Ev^g a
light shower of rain.

5th Nov. Cloudy most of the day - Mr C & children dined
at Aunt Thomas - thrashing out wheat. Mr Heath
still absent. came home at night.

6th Nov. Cloudy raining all day. finished thrashing wheat
wheat we had in the Barn. in the log. harkwood to house
Quarter, &c. at night warm raining moderately.

7th Nov. Wind NW - and clearing off, cleaning up wheat
hauled hay to stables. hauled in some corn for hogs -

8th Nov. Snowing & raining most of the day. cleaning
up wheat, ricking straw &c. Bay Ayle for
sent up 70 turkeys - 46 of which I sent to
Mr Oliver. 4 died & 20 I kept for myself

9th Nov. Fine day - sent 61 bus 47th of wheat to Elliot's
@ 115 cts. pulling corn. dined at Mr Howard,

10th Nov. Fine day - sent 49^{bu} 25^{cts} of wheat to Elliot's
@ 117 cts. pulling corn.

11th Nov. Sunday.

12th November 1832. Sent 30 lbs. of wheat @ 11 ^{cts} to
Elliott. Hauling in Corn, Fine day - like Indian
Summer - attended the Election.

13th Nov^r Fine day, hauling in Corn.

14th Nov^r Quite cold, hauling in Corn - Account Recd. of
the Re-election of General Jackson, by a triumphant
Majority. attended the sale of Mr Hollingsworth's
personal property - he is going to live in Washington
Co. - I purchased 24 Shouts @ 2 ^{cts}. 1 heifer @ 20 ^{cts} &
& 2 Alderney cows of Mr. S. Howard. @ 20 ^{cts} each. Mr. C. went to B.

15th Nov^r Very cold this morn^g. Pottery Hogs & Cows home.
hauling in Corn. heard of the death of Mr. Canoll
of Canoretow - the last surviving of the signers
of the declaration of Independence. he died yesterday morn^g.

16th Nov^r Killed the beef I purchased of Mr. Hth secured
my turnips, a very great crop. they measured 30 bushels
as fine as ever I saw. Weighed two, one 5 ^{lbs} & 1. 4 ^{lbs}.
I only had the ground sown that I had in Lima
beans at the bottom of the garden.

25th November 1832. Sunday. Fine day.

26 - Hauling in corn

27 - ditto - ditto.

28th Finished hauling my corn to fodderhouse, fine day.
13.000 fr. at home.

29th put a stack of old wheat in Barn, hauled wood
to house, in the big husking corn. Mr & Mrs Bilgoff
Mr Thomas, Mr. Thos. Wren, & Doct Deury dined here.
fine warm day.

30th Nov. Cloudy morning & warm, a slight sprinkle of rain
& then cleared off. Mr & Mrs - The Right Rev. Bishop
Stone, preached at our church this morn. Dined with
him at Doct Thomas', where he staid. Husking corn.

1st December 1832. Cloudy morning, but a sprinkle of rain
about 8 o'clock AM, after which, the wind came round
to N.W. & blowing very hard all the day, tho' mild
lofting corn. hauling wood to house &c. —

2nd Dec. Sunday. Cloudy & cold, at night
snowing very fast, wind S.E.

3^d Dec: the ground covered with Snow. but which melted during the day. Fixed Hacks in Barn Yard for cattle, hauled wood to house & yrs. at night very mild & clear, husking Corn until 9 o'Clock P.M.

4th Dec: an uncommon white frost this morn. about 9 o'Clock A.M. commenced Snorring & a severe storm from the N. has been raging all day. cleaned out Stable, &c. —

5th Dec: The ground covered with Snow, clear & warm until about 1 o'Clock when it clouded up - Snow all melted, finished husking & shelling corn, put 176 bbls in corn house, besides feeding Hogs, horses &c. since 31st October.

6th Dec: Uncommon mild day for this time of the year, Got out the last stack of old wheat, & cleaning the same up.

7th Dec: Fine day & warm, sent 52 burs. 14 ^{dr} of wheat to Elliotts & 112 cts, docked 5 cts for garlic & cockle. Got 40 burs. of shorts. Hauling wood to house & quarters.

8th Dec^r 1832. Raining hard most of the day.

Preparing to kill hogs on Monday, should the weather be fair.

9th Dec^r Sunday. Cloudy, blustering day, wind N.W. I am prevented from attending church, by having the gout in my breast.

10th Dec^r. Clear & mild, Killed 31 of my hogs 17.2.3.7.35-47

We have 9 more to kill in about 2 weeks.

11th Dec^r. Cloudy all day fat night raining. cut up & salted my Pork. hauled wood to house & filled cow racks with straw, stables &c.

12th Dec^r. Cloudy all day wind W. repairing shed & fence in Cattle yard. hauling wood.

13th Dec^r, put 2 stacks of wheat in Barn, quite warm for the season. wind S.

14th Dec^r. Cloudy & damp all day. finished cow shed, & put up stalls in it for cows & oxen. Cutting rail stuff & wood.

15th Dec^r, Raining until dinner, Thashing wheat until then, when we stopped to fill cattle racks & cow stalls with straw. Cloudy at night - wheat thrashing, tough.

- 16th dec^r. Sunday. clear, most of the day.
- 17th dec^r. cloudy, until the Ev^g, when the wind came round to the NW & blew very hard all night. fixed sheds for horses, &c.
- 18th dec^r. Getting out wheat, blowing a gale at N.W.)
- 19th dec^r. Cleared up wheat & getting good, blowing a gale at NW & very cold. Three of my sows have pigs, the small black one, 10. the large red & large black sows 17. making 27 in the total. Got my mare, into the quarters fixed so that I have shelter for them.
- 20th dec^r. Clear & cold. sent a load of wheat to Elliotts, which weighed 52 bus: 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ being 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ to the bus: bar: An run the measure 2.52 $\frac{1}{2}$ - price 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. cutting wood & hauling it to house & gth. dined with the family at Mrs Thomas's.
- 21st dec^r. Clear & cold, sent a load of wheat to Elliotts. W^g. 53 bus: @ 110¢. W^g. 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ bus: cutting rails & wood.
- 22nd dec^r. Clear & cold, sent 40 bus 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wheat to Elliotts @ 110¢. cutting wood & rail stuff.

23^d Dec. 1832. Sunday. clear morn. clouded up in
the evening. Cold all day.

24th " Hauling wood to house, got Mr. Billocks
fine day.

25th Christmas, attended Church, a warm fine
day. Rev Mr. Billocks & wife, Larkin & wife & Mr. &
Doct. Thomas, & family dined here. at night cloudy.

26th Holiday - Raining. Warm, cold in the
evening, wind E. dined at Mr. Brown.

27th Dec. Holiday. Clear & off & very pleasant
wind N.W. holidays end this evening

28th Dec. Fine day, killed some hogs, not having enough
of the first killing they to \$700⁰⁰ - fed Cattle
backs with straw, hauled wood &c. Messrs. Sullivan, Brown
& Skatell dined here.

29th Dec. Fine day, salted my pork killed 2 geese.
Hauling wood, cutting rail stave, dined at Mr.
Weems. C. & Ridgely came here & also dined at Mr. Weems.
Large flight of wild pigeons.

30th Dec. Sunday. a very white frost, & fine
day. immense quantities of wild pigeons.
dined at doct. Thomas.

31st Put two stacks of wheat in the barn. fine day
not a many pigeons as yesterday.

1st Jan'y 1833. Rained until 12 o'clock when
it cleared off very warm, no frost in the ground
shelling corn, repairing sundry things, tin the hog
cutting rails, & wood. dined at doct Thomas, Mr
Thomas, & doct Stockholms & families, Mr & Mrs Belkoff also
there.

2^d Jan'y. Foggy morning, cleared off & warm, cutting
rails, & wood. went to Elliotts.

3^d Jan'y. Foggy morning & warm, cutting wood & rail
stuff. Market cart gone to Halls. in the evening
large flock of wild pigeons flying to the south
went to Elliotts. Abraham making a wood wagon

4th Jan'y. Foggy morning & warm, cutting wood & rail -
went to Savage factory to get a millwright to
repair thrashing machine. woodwagger finished -

5th Jan'y 1833. Clear & Warm. - cutting wood &
rail stuff, hauled to house gn- Mr Billepps
& Hudson. attended a meeting called at Pater
tavern in this district to appoint Delegates
to the Convention in Bates on the 8th to consider
on the points of Reform in our State Govt.
Massey Smith & myself were appointed.
William, Melvina & Mary very bad colds, particularly
- by the latter. Elizabeth ret^d from Bates - when she has
been since the 24th letter.

6th Jan'y - Sunday. a slight sprinkle of rain
this morn^g. Closed off fuel to Church, warm &
sally the children quite sick.

7th Jan'y: Cloudy & damp, colder than for some days past
My youngest child, Mary, quite ill. - grubbing
in the apple Orchard. hauling wood to house &c.

8. Jan'y: clear & cold, many C. tutts, a good many
of the children, white & black, violent colds. Stopping
ice ponds. Grubbing in the Orchard.

9. Jan'y: Damp & cloudy most of the day, at nig the
cloudy very dark. And on a trunk today, fixing
the Thrashing machine, which was out of order.
Finished grubbing in the Apple Orchard.

10 Jan'y: Cloudy & cold, at night clear, getting out
wheat, Abraham sick - the children generally
better. attended a meeting of Co. O. Road Co
at Elliotts. A. W. Laughlin son, about $7\frac{1}{2}$ y. old
killed late Gaty, Evy by the car, on the railroad.

11 Jan'y. Clear & cold, wind NW - finished getting out
what wheat I had in the Barn, filled the cow racks
with straw - fixed a boundary stone, between W.
Wang & myself - in the place of a Hickory stump, that
is rotted down, marked in the ^{plate} ~~place~~ of Hazelwood
Signed by both of us. There was also present, W. Wang
son, Wellington & Franklin, my Brother Keys & Minnie
his bruseur - The sick better - went to Elliotts. -

12 Jan'y. Snowed this morn'g. for about 10 minutes
very fast, clear & cold afterwards. Cutting the Ling wood.
And on up I horse power of thrashing machine.

Henry accidentally cut Mark's leg, while cutting wood - Abraham still sick - Children generally better. Got 20 bushels of Sp. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 13. 10 wheat flour.

13th Jan'y: 1833. Sunday.

Clear & cold in the morning, but clouded up during the day & cont'd so, & turned warmer.

14 Jan'y. Clear & mild, all hands getting ice, Anderson finished repairing Wrestling machines. The sick better.

15th Jan'y - Cutting & hauling ice, cloudy all day & colder than yesterday. Commenced snowing about 3 o'clock p.m., & continuing at night.

16 Jan'y. About 9 o'clock last night commenced raining & this morning. There was no appearance of snow, the morning also very warm. but during the day the wind got round to the NW. & to night is blowing a gale & cold. Hauling ice, we had cut yesterday - The sick better.

17 Jan'y. Went to Palesinow, very cold, getting blood!

18. Sat., filled the Stable Cof with Hay, hauled
wood. in Bales.
19. Sun. Cut & hauled all the Ice we could get
in the day, hauled wood. Returned from Balto.
& dined at Capt. Stockett's.
- 20th Sun. Sunday. Cloudy & foggy morn - Cleared
off about 11 o'clk. & was pleasant during the day.
21. Sun - Cloudy morn but cleared off, went to
Annapolis with Goldilocks on business connected
with the Col^{ls}, Humphreys Co. cutting wood &c.
- 22nd. Cutting wood & rail stuff.
- 23rd. Cloudy & raining all the day. getting out wheat.
- 24th. Finished getting out what wheat was in the
Barn. cutting wood &c.
- 25th. Delivered 52 bus. Wheat @ 112¢ to Elliotts,
cutting wood &c.
26. delivered 52 bus. 48^{lb} wheat at 112¢ to Elliotts
cutting wood &c. Got this W. G. from Annapolis.

27th Jan'y 1833. Sunday, fine day.

28th " Delivered 52 bu. 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ to Elliott,
cutting wood. fine day. Many wild fowls
flying in the evening. Sent Heath to Bates
on business. -

29th " Deliv'd. 53 bu. 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ to Elliott,
putting wheat in the Barn, cloudy & feels
like snow.

30th " Delivered 45 $\frac{1}{4}$ 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ of wheat 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ to Elliott
cutting wood & rail stuff, hauled wood to
house, got to. Comm'd raining about 11 o'clk &
continued all day Sat night it is raining very
raining. Doct Thomas & W Oliver dined here.

31st Jan'y. A fresh in the river & raining -
cleared up in the Ev'g, after a slight spin of
snow, dined at J. S. Williams.

1 Feb'y 1833. Clear & cold, cutting rail stuff & wood
hauling rails. Feb Sick.

2 Feb'y. Fine day cutting wood & rails. Mess^{rs} J. E. Buchanan
H. Kennedy, Thomas Oliver, Williams & Pritchard dined here.

3^d Feb. Sunday. fine day. Colder than yesterday.
died at Mr Oliver's.

4th Feb. Clear & cold. Getting out wheat.

5th Feb. Cloudy Morning. cleared off Warm & then
clouded up again. Got 9 loads of Ice from
the ponds. Went to Haden's (Carpenter) & then
dined at Mr Howard's. hauled wood. at
night snowing.

6th Feb. The ground covered with snow this
morning, but it all melted before 12 o'clock.
finished getting out wheat & wheat was in the
Barn. In the evening hauling wood &
ricking the staves. Cloudy & wind at N.W.
Mrs Cooke still confined to her room from
the 4th with colds.

7th Feb. Clear & cold, wind N.W. Mr. Ogle came here
from Datto, in his carriage, hauling wood, & getting
fired. —

8th Feby: Cold & clear, hauling wood & getting
Nails - put hay in the Stable loft.

9th Cut the ice off the pond, & got 12 loads
Moderate fine day - in the eve hauled wood to
Anderson & Mr. T. Bilwapp. Mr. Ogle went there.

10th Feby. Sunday - Very mild.

11th Put a stack of wheat in the barn, cloudy
morning. About 5 o'clock PM rained a little &
cont^d at night. cut wood & nails - Went to
Batto to prove the will of the late C. Carverhoff.
& left at night the court having discharged
the witnesses until Wednesday morning.

12th Feby. Foggy morning & cloudy until 2 o'clock PM
filled the stable loft with hay - cutting nails
very mild, like Spring. - Some wild pigeons
flying. - Saw Rabbits to day.

13th Feby. Raining, & cont^d most of the day.
hauling wood & getting nails. went to Batto
to prove the will of the late C. Carverhoff &
Went in car at 10 o'clock, the Western Mail.

14th Feby. Returned from Falls this Ev'g came up
in the 440th car. the hands have been
employed as yesterday. cloudy & raw air at
night. we were not permitted to prove the wind
of N.E. the parties not agreeing. —

15th Feby. Cloudy morning & commenced snowing
about 7²⁶ 6⁰ 10 Am. Telling out wheat.

16th Feby. the Machine works fine & snowing until night
it is near a foot deep being by actual measure-
ment 11 inches deep & not drifted. at night clear.

16th Feby. Fine day the snowing going fast, went
to Elliotts in the sleigh. hauling wood to
house & quarters. at night cloudy.

17th Feby. Sunday. Fine day, went to church
with the children in the sleigh & had to drag through
the mud & snow most of the way home, it is quite warm
and the snow fast going. at night cloudy. wind S.

18. February 1833. Cloudy and damp all day, getting
rails hauled. My Billopp came here to stay a few
days for change of air &c. - at night cloudy.

19th Feby. Cloudy and damp all day, cleared out
Stables, hauled Shaws into cattle yard. in the
Evening getting rails. cloudy at night

20th Feby. Getting rails, hauled.

21st Feby. Getting rails, hauled wood to Mr. Billopp
house & quarters, fine day cooler than it has been
for some days. I am much annoyed with bites.

22^d Feby. Anniversary of the birth of Washington
cutting stock in corn field, getting rails - hauled
hay to Stables. Fine day - My daughter Ellen
& Elizabeth - I am myself went to the Ball
at the Patapsco Hotel.

23^d Feby. Warm as Spring, mauling rails -
cutting down the corn stacks in the field.
We had a very pleasant ball last night
My Billopp ret^d home.

24th February 1833. Sunday - warm & clear, out
until about 4 O'Clock p.m. when a violent storm
from the NW. came on with SNOW - cleared off
at 12 O'Clock. doct. & many children here - came to see.
Many had who is sick - at night cold & blowing
a gale from NW.

25. Feb. Blowing fresh from NW all day & very cold
finished cutting the stock in yard field, in the
E. & hauling wood & manure daily.

26th Got out what wheat was in the Barn.
Mr Cooke spent the day at Port Thomas.

27th Putting wheat in the Barn, fine day more
mild than yesterday - the wind is strong at SW.
& dry blowing the earth from about the grain.
Mr Cooke went to C. S. W. Dorsey this morning
I am confined to the house, with bilis.

28 Feb. Cloudy, getting out wheat. commenced SNOWING
about 5 O'Clock p.m. at bed time snowing very fast.

1st March 1833. It has continued snowing all
last night until 9 o'clock this morn. The snow very
fine & deep about 5 inches deep. Carried Mr. Cook
to Mr. Olney, the "Pidgey" in a sleigh, with S. Ridgely,
old milky. Cutting & hauling wood. Began sleighing
again about 4 o'clock p.m. & continue, now at 10 o'clock p.m.

2nd March. Clear & cold, blowing a Gale from the
NW. & the snow drifting in clouds. getting
wood, & hauled clover hay to stable.

3rd March. Sunday. Fine day & very good sleighing
all went to Church, in sleighs - got Howard &
& Doct. Herbert dine ^{the} here. Last night the coldest,

4 March. Fine clear day & cold, sleighing
very fine, getting rails & wood. a party of the
neighbours dined here. Howard, Thomas, Ridgely & etc.
& families -

5 March. Cloudy & cold, getting ice. went to Solon
with Mr. Sackett. The sleighing very good.
at night snowing. wind S.E.

6 March. Filling Ice house, (the Ice very thick)
hauled wood in the day. Day to Stable. went
with Ellen Cooke & Sally Ridgely William to
Mr. Howard & spent the day Mr. Cooke at Dr. Thos.
Very fine sleighing.

7th March. Clear & warmer, than it has been
for some days. Filled my Ice house, even to
the joists. Measured the Ice this morning &
found it 8 1/2 inches thick. Mr. Thomas here.

8. March. Cutting rails & wood, the Snow
going fast. Went to Mr. T. Boyce, & directed
dock Stocking in a punper. Cloudy & wind
S.

9 March. Clear & warm Snow - carried Muskeke
to Mr. Stockuth in the punper - Miss Sally Ridgely
went home in the sleigh. The Snow going
now very fast. Cutting rails, & hauling wood to
house quite Maria took Appanition —

10th March 1833. Sunday. Warm fine day.

11th March. Warm fine day, finished this morning
Threshing out all the Wheat. & commenced
cleaning it up. hauling rails, to repair the dist.
fence. Mr. Cooke went to Ettrick, mls.

12 March. Cloudy & misty all day - cleaning
up wheat in the Barn, mauling rails, &
hauling them to the fences - Great many
wild pigeons flying. At night cloudy wind.

13 March. Wind NW. Fine day, sent 53 bus: of wheat
to Elliotts @ 104¢ & got up 50 bus: of shorts.
Mauling rails, hauled hay to Stables - piling brush
on new ground.

14 March. Fine day wind S.E. sent 74 " 38^{lb} wheat
to Elliotts @ 104¢. Mauling rails, piling
brush on new ground next the Barn.

15 March. Rained last night, & cloudy morning, but
cleared off warm. sent 76 bus: of wheat to
Elliotts @ 104¢. 119 84^{lb} to bus: - finished
piling brush, mauling rails & piling wood.

16 March 1833. Sent Mr. Bilbopp a load of hay
hauling wood - finished mauling rails.
Sent 52 bu: 24 ⁴/₄ of wheat to Ellicott's 104.
fine day wind S. E.

17 March, Sunday. Sent for my saddle horse
Frank, left him to C. S. D. Dorsey to hunt
& let him after riding him two days with
a Saeback, so that I am unable to ride him.

18 March. Fine day warm, heard frogs the first
I have heard, Repairing meadow fence on
Patuxent, hauling rails to the same.
opened a barrel of family flour.

19 March. Cloudy morning, but cleared off, & warm!
putting along the meadow fence, and getting
out the rails & buckwood to be used against
the lower floodgate. hauling rails to the
Meadow, put hay in stable loft.

20 March. Rained last night & cloudy all day, &
continued, raining with the sun & wind mostly the night.
putting new fence around the meadow on Patuxent.

20 March 1833. Fencing around the meadow
& clearing all the fence lines. Dined at J. S. Williams.

21. March. Fencing & grubbing in Meadow on Patuxent.
Cloudy & damp & warm all day. My Cow
1 Black-wal. Keo. dying, ~~had~~ with the Look jaws
having to take a dead calf from her yesterday.
took the turnips on top the Kiln, as they
are rotting fast.

22^d March. fencing in Meadow on Patuxent.
got 15 bushels of shingles from Elmore, —

23 March Fencing as yet.

24th March Sunday.

25th March. Commenced ploughing in the
Meadow on Patuxent. Grubbing in the same
fine weather, sowing Clover seed.

26 March, Sowing Clover seed, ploughing
intend going to Washington, on business for
Grand C.

- 27 March. Ploughing in meadow Patent
& cleaning up the same. Sowing clover seed.
- 28 March. Employed as yesterday. Mowed by Roy
- 29 March. Employed as yesterday. Recd from Washington
to dine. Cloudy & cold most of the morning.
- 30th March. Fine day, ploughing in the meadow on
Patent, hauling wood &c. W. Ope here
- 31st March. Sunday, fine day.
- 1st April 1833. Ploughing, & cleaning up the
Meadow on Patent. Sent the Market cart to
Bute. Fine day. planted Potatoes.
- 2^d April. Employed as yesterday - planted peas.
- 3^d April. Commenced raining last night & has
contd all day. Cleaning up wheat in Barn.
Oiling harness, & setting things to rights about Stables.
Hain was much wanted.
- 4th April - clear off. Employed in grubbing & cleaning up the
Patent meadow. a gust, with thunder & lightning from
the W. at 6 O'Clock PM & another at 9 P.M. — 20th April 1833

- 3rd April 1833. This morning cool than Yesterday.
Clearing up the fallow meadows. Good Friday.
- 6th April. Finished ploughing meadow in Patuxent.
Sowed beets. Feb sick B. Host this morning.
- 7th April Sunday. Easter. Charlotte gone to
Balto: & Gibbs, to the Eastern shore. Cloudy Morning
& commenced raining at 10^o P.M. & continued
most of the Evening, & at night raining hard.
- 8th April. Cloudy, foggy morning, but cleared off, attended
a meeting of the vestry - in the Evening agust.
- 9th April. Fine day. Hollidays end this Evening.
- 10th April. Do, ploughing in the Orchard for
corn. Gutting &c.
- 11th April. Employed as Yesterday - surveying
the Columbia Road.
- 12th April, Ploughing in the Orchard, gutting &c.
Went to Balto in the evening. cold in the Ev.
- 13th April - Hauling out manure in the Orchard &
ploughing the same, very cold day. Left from
Balto, when I went to see my mother who is
sick

Sunday.

- 14th April 1833. Frost last night, sufficient to
bite the clover. Notes cold today - Wind N.W.
- 15th April. Cold but pleasant, hauling out manure
in the Orchard. Sent the market cart down
with Potatoes &c Swan has a heifer calf =
- 16 April. Cloudy & damp, hauling out manure in
Orchard. The fact brot' up ~~things~~ articles that
fell to my lot in the division of China &c. of my Father's
Library 3 oil paintings of his collection.
- 17th April. Raining lightly most all day, sowing Clover
seed in wheat fields next Mr. Wemy's. Hauling out manure
got 20 bu. of Ship Staffs. Cloudy & foggy at night.
- 18 April. Foggy morning, but cleared ^{up} warm, harrowing
corn ground. Hauling out manure in Orchard
for Corn.
- 19 April. Fine day, harrowing what ground is ploughed
in the Orchard. Finished hauling out manure in
the Orchard having covered all the parts that
required it most, being nearly the whole

20th April 1833. Delivered 130 bar. 44⁶/₁₀ wheat at
Ellicott, @ 113¢. Hauling meadow on Patent
burning bush from grub & in Orchard, went
to Balco, to see my mother who is sick. Fine day.

27th April, Sunday. fine day. Gotham. Fair moon.
Maria Defuncta,

Delivered 48 bus: 30 1/4, wheat to Albee 115¢.
10 bus: to McGinn. 2. to Heath - total 60 bus 30.
Harrowing in the meadow on Saturday. warm
day. Rain would be of much service.
Dined with family at Port Thomas. Fruit trees
of all kinds loaded with blossoms.

23^d April. All hands engaged in harrowing & getting
the Meadows in order to plant - very dry wintry
a rain would be of much service.

24th April Employed as yesterday the Misses Carnan
Mr. Johnson & Mr. C. Carnan. Rev Mr. B. Illingworth, Haverly, & Mr. B. C.

25th April Cloudy, windy & cold. a slight sprinkle of
rain in the Evg. Went to & returned from
Baltimore. commenced planting corn in
meadow on Patuxent

26th April. Cloudy morn^g, but cleared off & warm,
Rain much wanted. planting Corn in Meadows
in Pasture.

27th April. Finished planting Corn in the Meadows.
ploughing in Manure in Orchard. Rain much
wanted. Frost this morning

28th Sunday. Clear & dry.

29th April. Clear & warm, very dry. Sowing Plaster
in the morning. Spreading Manure on Corn
ground & ploughing it in. delivered 2 tons of
hay to Mr. Pillopp. — Maria refused again.

30th April, cloudy morn^g, but cleared off & was very hot
all day. Sowing Plaster, finished hauling Manure
on the Orchard. ploughing in the same.

1st May. Finished ploughing the Orchard, set three
harrow, towed in the same. Repairing Sticks,
Went to Ballo, with Ellen & James in the
Carrage returned at night, very dusty.

2^d May 1833. Very dry, rain much wanted.
finished laying off the corn ground in Orchard
& commenced planting it. Went to Montgomerie
County with Messrs Elliott, & McCauley on road
business. Sowing plaster this morn -

3^d May. Finished planting corn in Orchard, & started yet
plant a small meadow, & piece of new ground. planted
lima beans & ploughed cabbage ground in garden.
Very dry. No rain since the 8th of Apr, when there was a shower.

4th May. Sowing plaster, grubbing in new meadow back
of Orchard. Cloudy morning. Black Mare, 5 yrs
old, Nance. Had a horse Colt. Sic Dandy.

5th May. Slight sprinkle of rain, & cloudy all day. -
Sunday. Warm & dry. Rain very much
wanted. - sent Eleanor to Meadley at Court House

6th May. Very dry - Grain suffering very much. Virginia
took Apparitions. Maria refused again. ploughing
new meadow. Taking the Caterpillars off the trees
in Apple Orchard, of which there are great
many.

7th May Very warm dry. Grubbing & ploughing new
Meadow. went to Rattlesnake Spring to see
John McCloud, in hijack for Colo. road Company.
in the evening, some appearance of rain, but it
passed off. —

8th May. Very hot dry. went on hijack for Colo. road
to Montgomery Co. Planting Corn in new meadow.
putting up Fence along Meadow on Patuxent.

9th May. Finished planting new Meadow, by breakfast
fixing fence along Meadow on Patuxent. W.
Boys of Virg. Stable of 4 horses. Tobacco with
Rapid, Miranda & Nolia — Stopped here last night
on their way to the Central course. Dined at W. Howard's

10th May Cloudy, Windy. commenced raining about 11
o'clk A.M. & continued moderately all day. finished
the fence around the Meadow on Patuxent.

11th May. Raining most all day Wind S.E. hauling
staves into Barn yard, in the Evening repairing fences.

12 May 1833. Sunday. Cloudy & light showers,
most of the day, at night clearing off.

13th May. Cloudy & raining at times during the day.
Went to see the match Race between Monsoon
& Upla, won by the former very easy in 4.9 &
4.8. Hack very heavy. in the Ev. went to Bales.
Planting potatoes.

14th May. Planting potatoes, Raining most of the day.
Attended the races. & a more severe & exhausting
one never was run. 4 mile, heat & 4 heats.
Florida - winning 1-hat April 2. & Medoc 3rd & 4th.
Tobaccoist won none. Slow time for the State of
the track. which is very heavy from the rains.
at night raining hard.

15 May. Raining most all day. & at night - the Splendid
Silver Cup, was won by Boyce's Monsoon, beating
Annette, Rapid, Duke of Orleans, & Tyrant - C. W.
Dancy's filly "Ann Page", won the Sweepstakes - 4
furlongs & the cart racing mare fell in the first quarter.
heavy rain most of the time & the track as deep as
possible. Strawberries ripe

16th May — Raining most of the day. Repairing fences.
In consequence of the wet, no race. A night cloudy.

17th May. Clear off. Replanting Corn, the 4 mile
Race today for 1000s was run for by Goliath, Rapid
Nancy, Malboro', Moxnson & Sidney. 1st heat won
by Goliath from Rapid by half a neck. & the
2^d heat Sidney & Sidney, distanced the field
having gradually got away, so that they could
not make up their lost ~~way~~ ground. The track
very heavy. A night clear.

18th May. Fine day, & warm. Replanting corn. Breaking up
Fallow for wheat. The race of 3 miles & repeat
was won today, by Mr. Bottr's Rolla in two heats, beating
Helu, Pats, Snags, & Whitefoot. The latter second
making a good race over a heavy track.

19th May. Sunday, clear & pleasant. 3rd sick
20th " Ploughing fallow, finished replanting corn
weeding out vegetables in Garden. drove Mr. C. to the
in Canby, & home. Raining about 1 o'clock & cont. to the day.

21 May 1833. Working out vegetable in garden,
ploughing fallow pasture, sent straw bins
to the miller for sale. Got $12\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ & 15¢.
Several heavy rains, & much wind during
the day, a fresh in the River.

22^d May. The frost has not injured the corn
in the meadow, ploughing wheat fallow -
grubbing a piece of new ground for potatoes.
My boy Maas Pet, had a horse colt this
morn, I sire my Canadian Dandie.

Recd a letter, informing me of the death, suddenly,
of my brother Richard's wife. ought to have got it
yesterday. -

23^d May. After breakfast harrowing corn in
Orchard & following with hoes. Shearing
sheep. cloudy most of the day.

24th May. Finished harrowing corn in Orchard.
following with hoes, about 5 O'Clock pm. began
to rain. Wind blowing fresh. ploughing
wheat fallow in Gr. field.

25th May. Rained most all night, & raining violently most of the day wind N.E. Shelling corn, cutting potatoes, for planting. Shearing sheep which we finish to day. The wheat beat down very much, the ground completely soaked.

26th Sunday. Fine day.

27th Went to Bato, & carried two of the children, a heavy frost about 12 A.M. & another rain in the Ev. The carriage & children to Seaveston came up. Threshing corn & ploughing until stopped by the rain. —

28th Rain again. Treading in new ground, for potatoes, ploughing fallow.

29th Raining till most of the day. Employed as yesterday. a severe frost in the day.

30th Came from Bato the morn. ploughing fallow, Threshing corn. Clear & cool.

31st May. Chopping over the Orchard & tilling the farm. Much rain.

1 June Finished the Orchard farm, planted our late Potatoes. — Fine day. —

2^a June 1833. Sunday. fine morning but a very severe
gust & rain in the evening, which flooded
the lower part of my meadow.

3^a June. Chopping out the weeds, in the corn in
the meadow on pasture, ploughing wheat
fallow. Mr Ogle came here. Doct Thomas, brother,
Spanier dined here, also Miss S. Dale & Joseph Dale
from Boston.

4 June. Very cold this morning, but clear, ploughing
wheat fallow, & chopping the weeds in corn.
Mr Ogle ~~rather~~ went to Bath. But refused

5 June. ploughing wheat fallow, chopping weeds
in corn on pasture. Rain again.

6 June. Rain again in the morning. ploughing & chopping
corn in meadow on pasture. McAdams from Doct Thomas
& my Oliver dined here - cloudy at night.

7 June. Rain most of the day, chopping weeds out
of corn & ploughing the same. Dined at Doct Thomas.
The Miss Loe's came home with us, also Miss Sarah Dale.

8 June. Raining lightly most of the day. ploughing
corn as yesterday. at night clear.

9th June 1833. Sunday, clear fine day, wind
N.W.

10th Clear, ploughing corn rounding it —

11th do — do. — do. —

12th do — do. — do. —

13th Rained this morn'g & yesterday, enough to lay the
dust, ploughing corn rounding it. warm during
the day.

14th Clear, wind N.W. finished ploughing over my
corn & rounding the same. Spey's pigs &
~~the~~ altered to lambs. Pet refused & nance took.

15th Ploughing potatoes, & ploughing corn second time
in meadow in Patocut

16th Sunday. Tuesday.

17th June. Breaking up fallow for wheat, ploughing
corn, commenced cutting clover, one hilling. —

18th June. Employed as yesterday. Mr. Stockdale dined here.

19th June. Ploughing fallow, & ploughing corn in meadow
until 11 o'clock PM, when we were stopped by thick rain
which continued all the night, also stopping
our cutting clover. —

20th June 1833. Too wet to plough corn, both ploughs
at work on wheat fallow. cutting clover, when
not raining too hard - hauling wood to house
&c. Raining all day & at times very hard. I
never saw a heavier rain than most of this season.

21 June. Rained most all day, until near sunset
when it cleared off - finished cutting clover
hay. too wet to plough. hauling wood. - Mr.
Both stable of Hares stopped here, on their way
home, via Washington.

22 - June Fine day ploughing fallow moved to open
too wet to plough corn, a fast in the river. -
James myself going to Bel air, Nozle's -

23 June. Sunday. fine day. Rained

24 June. Ploughing fallow. Spreading clover hay
until stopped by the rain, which was very heavy

25th June. Winnowing clover hay, it is injured
from the rain ploughed up corn. ploughed
the rest of the lot in front of Orchard. Ut^a from
Mr Ogley's - Fresh in the river. -

26 June, Hauling my clover hay together & putting it
in a tick, 22 feet long & 11 broad. Fine day, tho:
too wet to plough corn. Dined with Mrs Cook at
Mr Larkin Dorsey's -

27 June. Finished securing the clover hay.
set two ploughs in the corn in meadow on Patent
mowed cow pen - in the evening cut a small
corner of Wheat.

28 June Commenced cutting the wheat in the
field next Mr Werns' 3 cradles - in the evening
earring - no hielings - ploughing corn
in meadow on Patent.

29 June. Cutting wheat, as yesterday - ploughing
corn in new meadow - fine day.

30 June. Sunday. clear and pleasant.

1. July 1833. Cutting wheat, & ploughing corn
fine day. no hielings -

2^d July 1833. Cutting wheat, hired a binder
75 per day. very hot. ploughing corn in
Orchard. Had to stop work about 5 o'clock p.m.
from a hard gust from N.W. Rain very heavy.
dined with family at Doct Thomas.

3^d July. Raining until 9 o'clock A.M. when we
went to cutting wheat. made a beginning in
the tobacco house field. the wheat fine, but much
down & tangled from the Rain & being heavy, we are
reaping it. at night clear.

4th July. Friday, finished cutting wheat in field
next Mr Womersley & all hands cutting in ^{rather} field -
ploughing corn in Orchard. dined at Mr Oliver's
with Mrs Clarke &c.

5th July. Cutting wheat, ploughing corn.

6th July. finished ploughing corn, cutting wheat.

7. July. Sunday. fine day.

8th July. Cutting wheat, got two bushings. very hot.
a slight sprinkle of Rain.

9 July. Cutting wheat very hot, a shower of rain, set two cradles cutting rye.

10. July. Cutting wheat & rye. very hot.

11 July. Finished my wheat & all hands at the rye. Clear shot.

12 July. All hands employed about them, the wheat crop. shocks up well, if it turns out to appearances will make a good crop. in field next Mr. Wrens there are 46 shocks & in the tobacco house field $\frac{85}{131}$ shocks, most of which are reaped. 131 wheat. 7 Cocks came here this Ev'g. from 13th.

13. July. Clear & very hot, cutting rye. —

14 July Sunday. Very hot morn. a Gust about 1/2 O'Clock & thence afterwards during the Ev'g. Raining & lightning severely — Mr. Oliver had 2 shocks of wheat set on fire by the lightning & consumed

15 July. Finished cutting my rye, a very good
crop.

16 July. Making & binding rye. cool fine day.

17 July. Ploughing potatoes, Mowed cow feed
hauling wood - Commenced cutting timothy
fine day, a slight rain at 10 P.M. attended
a meeting at Parker Tavern.

18 July Working potatoes, hauled wood to Mr. B. Ridge's
house & grs: cutting timothy - coaxed that
which was cut yesty: a fine crop. cut a door
in the East Gable of the log tobacco house, ~~for~~
to throw in grain, as I intend using the house as
a Barn, for thrashing rye. - fine day - Dined at
Doct. Thomas, with family -

19 July. Cool mon. but hot during the day after
breakfast. cutting hay & curing it - Doct. Thomas,
Mr. Thomas, & the Doct's family, Miss Sales, Ridge's, dined here.
fixing tobacco house as a Barn &c.

20th July. Very hot, almost as much so, as this
day week past, cutting timothy, working
potatoes, &c.

21st July Sunday - clear & very hot. & just last night. -

22 July. Finished cutting my Timothy, a fine crop all hands engaged in curing & stacking it. Very hot, the hottest day we have had this summer.

23 July. Finished stacking hay. delivered Mr. Billops $\frac{1}{2}$ ton. Cooke ret. this Ev. to Ballin

24 July. Hauling in rye, thrashing some out. working potatoes. Very hot, a slight rain, & great deal of lightning at night. went to the Manor & dined at Howards. Painter at work

25 July. Thrashing rye, worked over potatoes, moved cow pen. very hot & sun? raining about 11 o'clk. A.M. & continued till 2 p.m. cutting grass about house.

26 July. Thrashing rye, working in the garden, C. S. Ridge. Hamity dined here.

27 July 1833. Pulling the ~~suckers~~, off the Corn.
Painter not at work after breakfast, finished
mowing in garden & peach orchard —
cloudy Mon^y but cleared off.

28th Sunday. fine day —

29th July - Cool morn^g - hauled whiffe wheat
to my barn, I am to get it out for him, for the
Stews.

30th July. Went to see of from Balto: close hot day,
a little rain in the ev^g. hauling in Ryd.

31st July. Fine day - hauling in Ryd. dined with Mrs C
at the manot. - Painter finished work.

1st August 1833. Fine day, hauling in wheat.

2^d Aug - Hauling in wheat.

3^d Aug - do. do.

4th August Sunday.

5th Aug^r. Hauling in wheat, Hodgson getting timber
for a shed. a slight sprinkle of rain.

6th Aug^t. Several light showers of rain, close hot
hauling in wheat.

7th Aug^t. Finished stacking wheat from tobacco house

field. & Stock.

8th Aug. Sowed turnips & winter wheat, rain much wanted
thrashing & it being out well.

9th Aug. Cleaned up the yard, got out whips. wheat, moved
cow pen. getting timber for shed. —

10th Hauling in wheat and putting it in the Barn.
Rain much wanted. I could have come from Bales?

11th Sunday. Clear & cool. cloudy E. & S.

12th Finished ⁱⁿ hauling all my grain, attended
a meeting at Waterloo, respecting the location
of the Rail road to Washington. at night
a slight shower of rain.

13th Ellen went to her Uncle John's in Washington Co. under
the charge of Mr. Saml. Hasting & Co. The carriage
went on to Bales with H. & to leave the dicky chain
applied to it. Picking straw, hauling wood, hauling
timber for the shed. Warm moon.

14 - I was attacked violently with the Gout in my stomach
I was not relieved before the night. Getting out wheat.
Rain much wanted.

15 August 1933. Getting out wheat.
16 " " Finished getting out all the wheat
in the Barn, a fine rain for two hours which
will do a great deal of good.

17th Aug. I got down stairs this morn. I have never had
a more severe attack of gout. Thank God, I am
relieved tho' very sore & weak. Thrashing day, hauling
wood - picking straws. A fine day. sun & cool sun.
quite cool in the evening. Got a barrel of Pork from Baltho.

18th Aug. Sunday clear & cool wind NW.

19 Aug. The well digger came from Baltho. to clean out
my well in kitchen yard - cleaning up wheat

20 Aug. Cleaned out the well & had it all fixed but
found the boxes were worn out in the pump &
the man will have to go to Baltho. to get new ones.
cleaning up wheat, picking straws

21 Aug. Abraham getting things for shed. Picking
straws & grubbing in garden field.

22^d Aug: Sent 120 bu. of wheat to Ellicott, @ 115 ch
gutting in fallow field, cloudy, rain much
wanted the ground too hard to break up -

23^d Aug Sent 50 bu. of wheat to Ellicott,
@ 115 ch. Put in a stack of sud eye
in the Barn & commenced thrashing it
out. no rain clouds blowing off - Abraham
getting shingles - the pump in Kitchen Yard fixed
up again, new box, - took cleaned out fall
in fine order - Cost 11 72 / 100. - clear at night

24th " Thrashing, sud eye. Very dry, rain much
wanted. dined. at Mr Howard's.

25th Sunday - Clear & dry. Abraham cut clay, hand
last 50^d Sent for Dr. Deury at 10^o P.M.

26th Clear & hot - Two ploughs & crops ploughing fallow.
Very dry. hauling out manure with Ox cart - thrashing
eye - Dock^{rs} 10th & A Thomas dined here. Hodgson fixing
Cider mill.

27th Clear, dry & hot in the Sun. hauling out manure, crops
ploughing fallow, thrashing eye. Had the bands of the wheel cut off.
the market cart.

28th August 1833. Dry & cool, hauling out manure
on wheat-fallow, crops ploughing the same. —
Thos. Lingard. Nath came home at dinner
time. Being absent since Saty Evng.

29 Aug: Dry & cool, hauling out manure on fallow,
crops ploughing the same. Frost this morning
fixing sides well.

30th Aug: Frost this morn. I that bit the corn blades
in the meadow. cutting tops - hauling out manure
& crops ploughing fallow. very dry. I have the goats

31 Aug: Employed as yesterday. no rain

1st September 1833 Sunday.

2nd Sept. Dry & cool in the shade, sun hot. hauling out
manure & crops ploughing wheat fallow - cutting
tops of the corn in the meadow. cloudy at night
& a sprinkle of rain. I am still suffering from gout.
Mr. C. carried Mr. Lee to the Manor this morn.

3rd Sept. Cloudy most of the day, Employed as yesterday - sent
the market cart to Bath. with, & each, Mr. Pennington
Mann & Henmilla Chapman came here.

4 Sept. Cart set^d from Batts. with groceries - Peaches
sold for \$1. Wm. hauling out matted & crop ploughing
fallow. Cutting tops in meadow.

5th Sept. Finished cutting tops in meadow & corn, &
pulling blades in Orchard - hauling out matted.
Very dry, & hot in the sun. suffering from the heat.

6th Sept. Cloudy, muggy, but cleared off, hauling out
matted, saving fodder - Mr P. & the Choplains
& 2 Cooks jr. went home this evening). D - D, D

7th Sept. the market cart with 7 1/2 bus. peaches to Batts.

7th Sept. Put two cart loads of blades away, being all
that were cured. hauling out matted, pulling blades.

8th Sept. Sunday. Rained most of last night - cloudy
mornings - opened a barrel of Pork.

9 Sept. Cloudy ^{most} all day, ploughing fallow, hauling out
matted & threshing rye. Cloudy at night.

10 Sept. Employed day yesterday - Mrs L. Don Thomas died
here, in bed most of the day with the gout.
fellow breaks up hard rain much wanted. —

11 Sept^r. 1833.

Clear & cool in the morn^g. ploughing fallow

hauling out manure. sent parcels to Batts market

12th Sept^r. Cutting tops in Orchard - ploughing fallow - very
dry - hauled in my blades. Cloudy morning but cleared
& turned very cool.

13th Sept^r. Clear & very cold this morning - we shall stop
beating up fallow, & finish crop ploughing fallow
as the ground is so hard. Cutting tops in Orchard
hauled wood to NW Pillopp. - sent parcels to Batts.

14th. Finished my fodder, crop ploughing my fallow.

One of my Oxen & Virginia Colt by Dandie, lame the
sae tongue. very dry & cold - Frost

15. Sunday. Clear. I have this day a clasp of
the Gent. -

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21. } Confined to my bed in the Gent.

- better. My people have been employed in plough
ing - hauling out manure &c -

- 22 Sunday. quite cold. I am "Thank God" better.
- 23^d. Clear fine day, cold in the morning & fires
quite pleasant, ploughing fallow & hauling out
manure. — I got down Stair, this morn? —
- 24th Clear day. ploughing fallow hauling out
manure. Very dry. —
- 25th. Thrashing ryce, & employed as yesterday. —
- 26th do. — do. sent my grey colt
to Balto, to be sold & my Carriage horse him.
to be operated on by Haslam for lameness — F Cook
came here, the apesars were here today.
- 27th. Clear & very warm today. ploughing fallow
hauling out manure. Thrashing ryce.
- 28th Blowing fresh from the S.E. much cooler
than yesty. Employed as yesterday. Clear.
- 29th Sunday.
- 30th Clear & warm in the sun, crops ploughing fallow
spreading manure, Thrashing ryce. very dry.

- 1st October 1833. Raining hard all day
sharpening up, cleaning out stables &c.
- 2^d. Ploughing fallow, grubbing &c fine day
- 3^d. Employed as usual putting wheat in
Barn. Fine day.
- 4th. Harrowing fallow, fine day
- 5th. Harrowing fallow, picking apples &c.
- 6th. Sunday.
- 7th. Harrowing fallow picking apples - attended
the Election. Raining at night
- 8th. Ploughing fallow in front of the Stables, being
too wet to seed wheat, Rained hard last night.
- 9th. Ploughing fallow until 9 O'Clock when we went
to getting out wheat, & finished two stacks
by 1/2 past 5 O'Clock. Fine day.
- 10th. Sowing wheat on fallow, cloudy & may
but blew up cold from N.W. & clear
Flores del to Water.

- 11th Sowing wheat, gathering apple, cleaning up
wheat. fine day.
- 12th Sowing wheat until dinner when we were
stopped by the rain, from S.E. which cont'd
all day. Gathering Apples.
- 13th Sunday. Cleanup in the night, with a violent
gale from the N.W.
- 14th Fine day, Sowing Wheat in Quarter fields,
making cider. Mrs Oliver. Dook & Mrs Mary
Lind here.
- 15th Cloudy morning but cleared off. Sowing wheat,
went to the Races - the Sweep stake of 4000 \$
including forfeits - won by Druggs Ann Page
2 mile heats in two heats - 1st in 3. 55 &
2 - 3. 53 beating
Sister to Gerr Clinch, Orone, Powhattan &
St. Ledger - two last distanced.
- 16th Cloudy all day, put in a stack of wheat &
got it out. Making cider went to the

Races which were very interesting & finely
contested & the results, follows. for the
Silver plate 22. 1st heat won by Dr. Orleans 3" 55
2 do. " by Bonette 3" 49
3 " " " do 3" 57

The second heat won by only 18 inches, lost by bad
riding - Miss Kateie. P. Clifford (Apparition & Veto ^{duke})
being beatery. 2^d race Sweepstakes, mile heats
won by Fairplay, 3 yrs old. in -
1st heat by Separe in - 1- 53 1/2
2 " do - " Fairplay " 1- 52 1/2
3 " do " do - " 1- 57.

beating ^{also} a Towson & Medley filly. -

17th Oct, Showery until 3 o' clock. seeding wheat,
attended the races. Results follows -

1st heat - Orange Boy 4 yr. 6- 10
2 " " do " 6- 11

beating Medley, April - Uncle Sam, Neuron &
Pioneer & Emily - April second 2^d heat
track heavy. -

18th Oct. Sowing wheat, went to the races, last day
 the following started hurdles follows - 4 miles
Triple, Florida, Tyrant & Tugana. -
 1st heat won by Triple - in 7^h 54" Tyrant 2^d.
 2^a " " " Florida " 7^h 57" Tugana beaten
 3^d " " " Triple " 8^h 02" Florida 2^d
 = 23^h 53^m being within

3rd as quick time as the great race between Eclipse
 & Henry. - Two new have been run in as
 quick time but in the 3rd mile the riders pulled
 up supposing they had won the four round.

Black Maria was entered but did not start. -

19 Oct. A very white frost this morn^g. & quite cold
 all day - finished sowing all the fallow I had ready
 for wheat, & commenced breaking up a small
 piece more. Making Cider. Mr. Layton, wife & Mrs.
 Woodville lived here.

20th Oct. Sunday. Raining, wind N.E. -

21 " Raining all last night & all today - clearing
 up wheat getting mowed

22 " Raining all night & until 9 O'clk this morn^g. clearing
 up wheat, hauling wood - cutting down Corn in new meadow

23rd Oct. Cutting down Corn in new meadows & hauling
it home.

24th Finished breaking up what fallow we had
to do & which the rain stopped us, from doing
fixing fence round hay stacks in meadow - &c.

25th Finished sowing Wheat - 71 bu in quarter
field 18 " in lot in
front of the Apple Orchard. 26 " in front of
the Stable, making 115 bu. all in fallow
and the land good - Should have sown much
more, but in consequence of the great drought
in the summer was unable to get the land ready
in time. hauling fodder to fodder-house.

26th Oct. Hauling fodder on fodder-house, picking over
the Apples, thrashing rye, hauled hay to Stable,
I wood to house. Wind & cold.

27th Oct. Sunday. cloudy & cold in the eve.

28th " I snowed a little last night, clear all
day tho' cold for the season. thrashing rye - hauled
in some corn & gathering Apples.

29 Oct. Wind light N.W. very cold for the season —
sowed 10 bu. of rye — all that I shall sow, having
the rest of the Orchard for Cats. — sent
the market cart to Ellsworth with butter. —

30th Oct. Digging potatoes. very cold wind N.W.
the coldest yet that I ever knew in Oct. plenty of Ice.

31st Digging potatoes white ones. — milder.

1st Nov 1833. Finished digging my white potatoes.
a bad crop — season was too dry — made my hog pen
hailed wood to house.

2 Nov. Digging my blue potatoes, better crop than
the white ones. Warm & pleasant, went to
dinner to the Snowden for & thence to Wogles.

3rd Sunday. fine day

4th Nov. Cloudy & cold all day. — several spit of
snow. digging potatoes. to the house —

5th Nov. Finished digging my blue potatoes, a
good crop for the season — cleared off mied.

- 6th Nov 1833. Hauling fodder out of the meadow,
on Saturday. Making Cider Friday
7th Nov. Employed about the fodder, market
Cart gone to Ballo. Friday.
8th Nov, finished fodder house & hauling in Cows
9th " Raining most of the day. Mr Dale & my
daughters Ellen came from N. D. this Ev.
pulling cow & hauling it in.
10th Sunday. Blowing hard & clear.
11th Nov. Hauling in Cows out of the meadow
Orchard. Raining part of the day.
12th " Clear & blowing a gale from NW, hauling
in Cows - several of the neighbors dried here. —
13th " Finished hauling in Cows from Orchard.
14th " Picking my straw & making Cows
very fine weather.
15th " Putting Wheat in the Barn, cold & snowed
16th " Getting out wheat, hauled wood to house.
17th Sunday. Cold,

18 Nov. Cold, finished getting out wheat in the Barn
 & cleaning it up. ploughing & harrowing wood.

19 Nov^r. Sent 72 bu: 42^{fl} wheat to Ellicott, at
113 ct. cleaning up wheat in Barn, ploughing
clear & cold.

20th Sent 58 bu 50^{lb} of 10^{lb} coal to Edlitz @ 113 ct. - &
2 bu. to Mr Heath. ploughing - pulling &
hauling in corn from meadow on Patuxent - Friday.
Leuch Rhyman came here yesterday & to Ball's
today.

21st Nov^r. Tuesday, ploughing & hauling in Corn.
Mr Cooke went to Batto.

22^o. Employed, M^y - Fine Rain last night
+ milder to day - than it has been for some times
past. Carriage out, with Peggy Mace. —

23^d Nov^r on Uncommon White frost this Morn.
ploughing & hauling in Corn. nice day

24th Employed as yesterday Sunday - cloudy

~~24~~ Thos. Snowdon Jr. S. S. Seltman H. G. Stockette Treasurers

- 25th Nov 1833. Raining all last night & most of today - cleaning out Stables, getting wood &c.
- 26th Cloudy all day, wind W & NW - hauling gun out of the meadow on Paterson's.
- 27th Fine day finished hauling corn out of the meadow - shut crop - being injured by the Rain, in May when it was smothered. ploughing.
- 28th Fine day put in a Stack of wheat in Barn, ploughing - husking corn dried at Mrs Steward's. took my young horse Theodore from Bath.
- 29th Fine day - ploughing for corn. lofting corn -
- 30th Nov^r ploughing corn - lofting corn hauling wood. Raining most of the day - our cloth foot home by the wind from Tedrick.
- 1st Dec^r Sunday - fine day
- 2nd do. Cloudy - ploughing - picking straw - sent the Carriage to Bath after Mr Cooke.
- 3rd Raining, getting wood
- 4th do do do ploughing
- 5th cloudy most of the day. Mrs C, came home ploughing.

- 6th det. Ploughing corn ground, cloudy, went to
Montgomery about Cola Road, getting wood.
- 7th " Employed as yesterday.
- 8th " Sunday. A great fresh in the Patuxent from
the severe rain of last night. died at S. Brown.
- 9th det. Cloudy, sent market cart to Ellicott, too
wet to plough, getting wood.
- 10th " Ploughing corn ground. windy from NW. & cloudy
most of the day - hauling wood to house & preparing
to kill my Hogs in the morning.
- 11th " This day Killed my Hogs 52 in Number. Weighing
6200 lbs.
- 12th " Ploughing Corn ground, cutting up meat, hauled
wood to Mr Billepp, & shaw to cattle. fine day.
- 13th " Finished cutting up & salting my meat - ploughed
corn ground &c. nice fine day.
- 14th " Cloudy & cold, commenced snowing about 11 O'Clock AM
and continued all day wind NW - filled the stacks
with snow & put the cattle in the Barn Yard.

15th December 1833. Snowed until 9 o'clock this Sunday morning. The snow drifted a good deal but is about 12 inches deep on a level. Went to Church in the A.M. Mr Howard & Dr Thomas dined here. Cloudy most of the day.

16th Getting wood. Mr Howard & family dined here at night Rain very hard. Ellen went home with

17th A most tremendous Storm of wind & Rain last night - drove the Rain in every direction thro' the House. most of the snow melted, causing a great Fresh in the River - fences in every direction carried off. Cleaning out Stables & getting wood. Cloudy at night.

18th Cloudy & morning raining, most of the day. Cutting and hauling wood to house & also hay to Stables.

19th Getting out wheat.

20th Cleaning up wheat, cutting wood &c.

21st Cloudy all day. Sent 68 lbs of wheat to Elliott & Co 103^d. Got a barrel of Flour. hauled wood to Mr. Billups - house &c -

22nd Sunday. Clear most of the day - & warm

23rd Sent 46.²²⁴¹ bus. of wheat to Ellicott, 103 + 1 others
hauled wood to Heister & Mr Bilbapp - cutting
wood. Got shoes for the children from Ellicott.
at night raining. -

24. Hauling wood to house &c. Going to Mr Daley.

25. Christmas

26. } Holidays

27. }
28. Rest from Mr Daley on Sunday the 29th

29. Sunday.

30th det. Snowing until the ground was covered, & then
turned into drizzle. Rain, cutting rails & wood

31st Cloudy & raining in the morn^g. but cleared off during the
day. Employed as yestr. hauled wood to Mr Bilbapp

1st January 1834. Friday. Sent my waggon wheel
to Ellicott to be repaired - hauled up 20 bus of shuck
for the Cows. Cutting wood &c. did at Dock & Henry.

2nd Jan^y. Getting wood &c.

3rd Jan^y. Very cold, hauling wood to house &c. put
stack of wheat in the Barn.

4th Jan'y 1834. Hauled aboard of Wood to Mr. Pillsbury
Copping, see pond. Hauled wood to house.

5th Sunday. Snowing until dinner.

6th Jan'y: Cloudy most of the day & cold. Hauling wood
to house & grs.

7th Jan'y Got a stack of wheat, the 1 was in the Barn
which finishes the wheat crop, which, most
miserable Oke. Cleaning it up in the Barn
hauling wood to house &c &c.

8th Jan'y: Delivered 44 bu, 12th wheat at Ellie's,
@ 30 cts - price 90 cts docked 5 for garlic -
thrashing ryd - hauling wood - cloudy in
the ev'g.

9th Jan'y - Thrashing ryd, hauling wood to house
+ grs.

10th Jan'y. Snowed until the ground was covered
& then rained. hauled hay/clover to barn
muzz & colts. Thrashing ryd.

11th Jan'y: Raining, moderately all day. Employed
as yesterday.

12th Saty: Sunday - Raining. —

13th " Clear & cold, Thrashing rye, cutting hay & hauling wood to Mr Billepp, horse & cart:

14th Saty Thrashing rye, getting hay & wood.

15th " Employed day yesterday

16th " ditto — do.

17th " Saty Raining all day - cleaning out stable, thrashing rye &c.

18th " Saty. Thrashing rye. hauled Hay to house, wood to house 1st very fine warm day.

19th " Saty: Raining lightly most of the day. Sunday

20th " Saty: Cloudy all day - hauling saw logs to Mill, & grubbing new ground, the Frost being entirely out of the ground. sent a load of wood to Mr Billepp. colder at night - Wind W.

21st " Sun: The ground covered with Snow this morning at least 6 inches deep - hauling wood to house &c. went to doct Thomas & Elliotts in the sleigh - the ground not being froze - the sleighing bad. —

23rd Jan'y 1834. Clear & cold - hauling wood
24th Jan'y - Clear & cold - hauling Ice. Thaw to house,
25th " Hauling Ice.
25th " Hauling wood to house & quarters. cloudy & cold
snowed in the Evening.

26th Sunday - Clear & off with wind at NW, very
cold & blowing a Gale snow drifting every where.

27th Jan. The Coldest day we have had this Winter -
hauling Ice. The family dined at Capt. Stockley's.

28 Jan. Hauling Ice - milder to day & cloudy after night.

29 Jan. Hauling Ice. & wood. Went to a party at Mr. Elkins's.

30. Jan. Quite mild, Cloudy - hauling Ice.

31 Jan. Quite mild - hauled all the Ice, I could get. Ice

43 Wagon loads

7 on cart do

50. hauling wood in the W. & C.

1. February. Cloudy & cold - hauling wood & thrashing.

11th Commenced snowing & hauling about -

12th O'Clock & could not until I went to bed.

2nd Sunday. Snow about 6 inches - fine day, very
warm, & the snow melting very fast - went to Church
in the sleigh.

3rd February Threshing, - thrashing rye, cutting rails &
wood. fine day. Gibbs, hurt his eye.

4th Employed as yesterday.

5th Thrashing rye - cutting rails & wood. hauling straw
into Barnyard. fine day - frost getting out of the
ground very fast.

6th Feb. Warm fine day - Getting wood & rails
thrashing rye.

7th Feb. Colder than for some days. Thrashing rye
getting timber for lot at Turnpike bridge -
sent a ton of rye straw to Washington R. Road

8th Feb. Cloudy most of the day. Hauled wood to Mr. Billings
house & rye: thrashing rye - Commenced smoking
my meat. unpleasant weather. Dandy was shot

9th Feb. Sunday - Cloudy & very damp & misty.

10th " Cloudy all the morning & misty. hauling saw logs
to mill. & grubbing in new ground. Warm.

11th " Employed as yesterday. Clear & warm.

12th " Cloudy & damp - hauling logs to mill &c

13th Feb 1834. Fine day - Went to Ballo. D.
solved the will of the late (Cousin of Paris)
the dispute about the estate, having been
compromised. Hauling logs to mill &c

14th Went to Annapolis in Steam boat from Ballo.

15th Returned to Ballo, about dusk from Ann.

16th Fine day, Sunday - Rested home. —

17th Raining - hauling logs to Bice & thrashing
by day.

18th Thrashing up. Grabbing new ground & getting
sails.

19th Employed as yesterday - fine day & warm - the
wheat growing rapidly.

20th Employed as yesterday.

21st Employed as yesterday.

22nd Cloudy & raining at times - Employed as yet

23rd Sunday. Cloudy & warm - Road very bad

24th Sowing plaster until stopped by the Rain
cleaning out Stables & cutting sails in the eve.

- 25th Misty & most of the day - grubbing & cutting rails
26. Thrashing up - cutting rails
27. Employed as yesterday, fine day - decatur de.
28. Employed as yesterday. Zep sick, fine day
1. March. fine day employed as yesterday
- 2nd March. Sunday. Rain last night
- 3rd Cold windy, NW, mauling rails, & thrashing up. Dined at Mr Howard's. Mr Ogle came here.
- 4th Fine day. Employed as yesterday. Mr O. was home
- 5th Fine day, warm, hauling manure in the ground in two oil for potatoes - mauling rails, filled cow racks with straw. Cloudy at night. Sold 9 cent of straw to Rail road laborers, @ 50¢ per ton
- 6th Cloudy morning - cleared up warm - grubbing & mauling rails.
- 7th Planting potatoes. fine day. Mr Howard & Mr Thomas here
- 8th Finished planting early potatoes - haying plants 16 bushel - Cloudy morning - but cleared off in a squall from NW. with slight rain - hauled hay to Ansey - filled cattle racks with straw.

9th March 1834. Sunday. Clear & cold. Rain
for some days past. wind NW.

10th The ground froze so hard this morning to harrow.
until about 12 O'Clock when we began harrowing Oat
ground. Sold 400 ^{Hay} Hay @ 80¢ per hundred. Sowing Oats
in the evening. Gubbing - Abraham getting Gate
posts.

11th Cloudy & light Rain, finished sowing the ground.
We had ready for Oats - it took 17½ bushels - Gubbing

12th Ploughing Oat ground in Orland - getting gate
posts & gubbing new ground. I am very unwell.

13th finished ploughing in the Oat land & commenced
sowing Oats. employed as yet with Astor Richards.
I am confined to the house.

14th finished seeding the Oats in Orland it took 19
bush. Standing out manure on Corn ground.
confined to my bed with cold & the great Rain.

15th Cleared off this morn^g, hauling out manure.
I am confined to my bed.

16th Sunday. Fine day. Our Governor for our election
got here this morning - from Boston.

17th Fine day. Ploughing corn ground, hauling out
manure. Sold 2800 ^{lb} of Rape Straw @ 50¢ per bu.

I sat up to day. —

18th Ploughing corn ground, hauling out manure.

19th Employed as yesterday — I am better — warm & fine
weather.

20th Ploughing corn ground, hauling stone off
the sand. wind blowing hard from the South
West.

21st Blowing hard from NW all day & cold.
finished ploughing corn ground in Tob. house
field. Getting meadow on Patuxent ready
to plough. Got 50 bu: of Shirts. Zeb sick

22^d Cold day & windy. Ploughing meadow on
Patuxent. Zeb out.

23^d Sunday — Cloudy & damp

24th Milder than for some days. Mowing the
ploughs in meadow on Patuxent. Burning the
weeds & rubbish on the same. Abraham getting
timber for Bridge on Col. Road.

25th March 1834. Ploughing until stopped
by the Rain. cleaning out Stables &c.

26th grubbing new ground & hauling wood too
wet to plough. quite cold.

27th Quite cool, tho' clear, cleaning off meadow
on Pasture & ploughing same, three ploughs.

28th Fine day Employed as yesterday.

29th Fine day, but in the Ev^g a high wind from
N.W. & cold. Employed as yest. finished all
the meadow but half a days ploughing -

30th Sunday - quite cold - fine day - Easter

31st March. Clear fine day - a Holiday

1st April, Rained last night & ground
too wet to plough - Hauled 5 sheeps for
the Bridge beyond the gate no. 1. on the old
road &c. Grubbing in new ground & hauled
wood.

2^d Showery in the morn^g. Clearing up new ground. Listing
corn ground. dined at Genl Ridschys with Mr Locke.

3^d April - Fine day. listing Corn ground. Cleaning off
New ground. Sowing Plaster.

4th Quite cold to day wind E. Sowing Plaster
until breakfast. listing Corn ground. Cleaning
off new ground.

5th Clear & cool wind blowing hard from E.
listing Corn ground. Cleaning off new ground.
being app^d. a Commissioner to change the County
Road over Middle Ridge R.R. across the Washita
R. Road. I went today execute the same &
returned at night.

6th Sunday. Hailed last night - raining cold
wind N.E.

7th April Raining & blowing a gale all last night
as also today. The ground soaked with Rain. -
cleaning out Stacks &c. a great fresh in the river.

8th Every thing very wet. hauling Posts and wood &c. off
new ground. Mauling Lignite.

9th Showers of Rain during the day. Employed
Yesterday. The meadow not much injured
from the Fresh. —

- 10th Ploughing new ground for corn, grubbing
- 11 Went to Bales - Employed 2 days
- 12 in Bales. Employed 2 days
- 13 Ret^d. Sunday
- 14th. Finished new ground & the way ready
ploughing in garden &c.
15. laying off corn ground. in Bales.
16. Planting Corn. Mr. Ogle & daughter here.
17. Finished field next miles -
18. Hauled for corn, in meadows on Patrick.
fine day Ad from Bales.
19. Cloudy & drizzling all day. hauled hay to Stable.
Repairing fence around meadow on Patrick.
Hauling the meadows for planting.
- 20th Sunday - Foggy morn^g. but cleared off.
21. clear & warm, planting corn in meadows on Patrick
- 22nd Finished planting corn in meadows - planted it in
step corn, 45 feet wide in high lands, it took
Hauling early Potatoes. W^m O. Jones
to Bales.

23^d April 1834. Hauling new ground.

24 " Planted the ground, now, we had ready
and ploughing the other part of the clearing
quite cool.

25th Cloudy and cold all day - sent the light
waggon to Balls, getting new ground ready
for planting - Maria refused Sunrise

26th A Frost this morning, employed as yet:
all the potatoe vines killed. - See

27th Sunday. Blowing hard all day from NW. & very cold.

28th April. Mud mild, getting new ground ready to
plant in corn. a warm rain would be of much
service.

29th Finished planting all my new ground in corn
about 8 o'clock, - not so cold as yet, - Brassica

30th Clear & dry, fencing & ploughing meadows back of Orchard

1st May 1834. Finished all the ground I shall put in
corn. ^{except about 4 acres} Fencing - sold 20 bu. of potatoe, to W. Oliver
at 50¢ per bu. Virginia had a horse Colt - she imported
have "Apparition" - brown & a Star - very large & strong.

2. May 1834. } Finished planting all the ground I
shale put in Corn. ploughing Corn in adjacent
Meadow. ploughing potatoes ground. Met the
Commissioners to alter the County Roads that are
crossed by the Washington Rail Road.

3^d May Ploughing Corn - & ground for pumpkins -
fine day. -

4th Sun day - fine day - at bed time raining -

5th May - Raining - wind E. Oiling wagon lamps.
Sprouting potatoes mending ploughs &c.
my bay mare Pet has a filley - bay with a star
~~my~~ Duvaler hogs rooted my potatoes very much,
at night raining very heavy - thunder shifting
a fresh in the River. -

6th May. Fine day - Repairing fences. Ground very wet

7th " Ploughing fallow for wheat, fencing. -
fine day.

8th Ploughing out the middle of the Corn, also
fallow, replanting Corn, that was washed up.
Went to Tho^t Snowden yrs to value land for R.R. Co to
v. -

9 May. Ploughing, corn, & planting Potatoes, in
lot next the Onseers. fine, Dry - Showers in the E.

10th Ploughing corn, fine day - Shall leave home
this morn. for W. B. Briggs Academy in St. Marys
County, Md., to put my son James, to school.

11th Sunday

12th { about
13th {
14th {
15th {

Returned home. found all the corn & early
vegetables killed from the severe frost
on the 14. 15. & 16. Replanted corn & ploughing
corn in Meadows.

17th Employed as, Yester. Dry & cool. P. Snowd. Jr.
here.

18th Sunday. warmer than for the last week.
Eleanor has a filly - like "Medley" -

19th Holiday. Clear day

20th Ploughing corn & fallow - hot & dry - went to the Race,
1st Sweepstakes won by Columbia Taylor in - 1.53
beating Rosalie Sowers - 1.52
2^d 50 won by Joshua in hook race - 2. & 2.03

21st May 1834. Dry & hot. Ploughing continued
following the plough with the hoes. The first
bitten corn coming up again. The silver plover is
now to day by Eliza Drake, beating Sep. m. p.
Patience, Stockholowilly, Fontadon & Whitefoot ^{bird}
1 Heat of two miles - #3. 53
2 do " " " 3 " 48

22 May - Harrowing Corn ^{the} Ground breaks up hard in
fallowing for wheat - dry & hot a gust
past to the N. & E - Tobaccoist, Mary
Randolph, Duke of Orleans & Cadet & Tyrant
ran the three miles heats - Won by Tobaccoist
in - 5-59 & 5-55. They were not able to put
him up. Cadet distanced - 2 heats having walked.

23 May. Harrowing Corn & fallowing for wheat, dry &
hot a light rain. passed to the North - the
4 mile heat was won by Trifle - in 8-1 & 8-37
the last heat in a canter except the last miles which
was run in 1-53. beating Annil Lady Nashville &
Ann Page distanced - Annil sold for brood

24. Employed as yesterday - went to the Washington R.R.
to compete the alterations of County roads &c.

25th May Sunday. a fine rain in the Evening. —

26th " Harrowing Corn & ploughing fallow - the rain of
yest & service, every thing looks refreshed & growing —
went with Mr. Folke to Mrs. S. Ridge in the Evg —

27th Raining - lightly - ploughing fallow for wheat.
Replanting Corn.

28th Cloudy & drizzling - employed as yesterday.

29th Cloudy & drizzling - replanting Corn & ploughing
fallow. (my Beagles have been killing Mr. Dorsey's
S^r W Brown's sheep. Sent 3 of them away. —

30th Cloudy all day. harrowing corn & replanting it
in Meadows on Pat. & cut. ploughing fallow.

31st Employed as Yesterday - until Stopped by
the rain about 5 o'clk p.m. Rained hard most
of the Ev'g. dined at Doct. Stockets. Mr. Chalmers came here.

1 June 1834 Sunday. Rained very hard
last night, & early this morning. —

- 2 June 1834. Clear fine Morning. but blew up very
high wind from 12 o'Clock to Sunset. ploughing fallow
& fencing - too wet to work Corn. Pet & Virginia
took Dandy. and Eleanor - Lived. —
- 3 June. Fine day - ploughing fallow & corn & potatoes.
- 4 June. Working corn in meadow. ploughing
fallow going to Baltimore. a hard rain
in the evening & at night.
- 5 June. Employed in ploughing fallow, fencing
& out from Balto.
- 6 June. Ploughing fallow - working corn in
meadow on Saturday. the weeds grow fast
as we get wet.
- 7 June. Employed as yesterday. Clear shot
- 8 June. Sunday. Clear shot.
- 9 June. Working corn. Clear shot. the young ladies
& part of the neighborhood dined here.
- 10 June. Finished ploughing for the second time the
meadow on Saturday. & commenced in the house
field.

- 11 June. Ploughing & rounding Corn, a very severe
frost, for a short time last night —
- 12 June - Quite cold, working Corn. - Was at the sale
of Hardesty's farm of 45 acres near Ellcity. it
sold @ 110 p/acre - Improvement, not of much value.
- 13 June. Working Corn. Slight rain in the Ev. so arrived
after the rain. Ben sick
- 14 June. Ploughing & rounding Corn. Mr. S. S. Donaldson
came up, & carried Mrs. D. home. Don't deny of family, & others
- 15 June. Sunday. Rev. Mr. Billings preached his
farewell sermon, as he leaves the parish, for one in
St. Marys. Cloudy & drizzling all the evening. -
- 16 June. Pet refused - hauling wood to house &
quarters. Rained last night & this morning. -
- 17 June. Working Corn, I was on the Rail road until
10 o'clock last night after tea in getting a visit.
Mendous was caught at night & it aunter burn.
Rained most of the day - going to the R.R.
- 18 June. Working Corn - set off this Ev. for the R.R.

19 June 1834. Working Corn. duty duty with
the volunteers on the R. Road - assisting in pulling
the weters.

20th June. Warm day - working corn - set from the Road
this evg. no more fighting - but things very unsettled.

21 June. working Corn, a fine rain about dinner time
on the rain road. —

22nd June. Sunday. close shot.

23rd June. Planted about 5 bu. of Potatoes. working over
garden. finished about one end of fallow we had to
back up. — a frost in the evening.

24th June. Cutting clover, & in the evening the ground
being in order to plough, set in the green Corn —
worked over the pumpkins. — warm

25th June. Ploughing Corn, & cutting clover. not so hot as yesterday.

26th June. Ploughing Corn, cutting clover Rain in the by

27 June. Employed as yesterday. — securing hay

28th June. Employed as yesterday until stopped by the rain.

29th June. Sunday - very hot in the morning. frost in the evg.

30th June. Ploughing Corn, Stacking hay. — not so hot, as yesterday.

31st June. Pot & Virginia refused.

1st July 1834 - ploughing & hoeing corn in meadows
a pleasant. very warm.

2^d July. Very hot, a heavy rain at 2 o'clock P.M.
succeeding corn & hauling wood in the Est being too
wet to work on. — Getting cradles &c. ordered
to commence cutting wheat &c.

3^d July. Succeeding corn ~~cutting~~ ^{getting ready for Harvesting}
^{Com^d off.}

4th July. Finished cutting ^{grain} & commenced on
the wheat. attended a meeting of the County
Commiss^{rs} on R. Road. — some rain at 10 o'clock P.M.

5th July. Cutting wheat. Clear shot a slight sprinkle
of rain in the middle of the day.

6th July. Sunday. Very hot.

7 July. Cutting wheat very hot & calm

8 " ditto — do — " — "

9 " " — " very hot, hotter than any
day this year.

10 " Cutting wheat, attended the funeral of the
late Rachel Brown. — cooler in the Evening.

11 July. Cool pleasant day - cutting wheat.

12 " Fine pleasant day. finished cutting wheat in the
Quarter field ^{and} a fine crop. —

13th July Sunday. a light rain & wind.

14th Cutting wheat in front of Stables.

15th Finished Harvest. Wheat there is 105 Shocks
in quarter field, in lot in front of Orchard — 26 "
in front of Stables — 28 "
making — 159 Shocks

of good size - the straw very short.

16th Hauling wood to house, & moved cow pen.
& put two loads of rye in the Barn & also
one of Oats. — a slight rain in the evening.
close & warm all day. —

17th — I gave my people Holiday — warm this morn.
attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Hammond this Ev.
& a violent gust commenced at 3 O'Clock & continued
with a very heavy rain most of the Evening —
washing the roads & lands very much. —

18th July. Cloudy raining this morn. pulling the weeds
at the potatoes. & mending the road leading
to the Turnpike which is much washed. The
rain has done much damage. Rained most of the day.

19th Mending roads, hauling wood to house &c.

20th July. Sunday —

21st July. Foggy morn. Cutting Oats.

22 " Finished cutting Oats, sowing Corn in the morning. F.C. & W. Chas. — came here.

23 " Finished cutting Oats & commenced cutting my timothy. very hot.

24th " Shocking Oats until stopped by the rain. Cutting timothy. Went to Balto but at night very hot. The thermometer at 95° in Scott's room. South St. at heavy rain in Balto. & not much here. I look ed. to Balto.

25th July. very hot, cutting Hay & ~~stacking~~ cocking it.

26 " Very hot, cutting Hay & curing it.

27th Sunday. Clear & very hot. The hottest day.

28th July — Stacking & cutting Hay. very hot.

29 " Finished Stacking Hay — trimming ditches.

Sowing Corn.

30th Moved cows for trimming ditches — sowing Corn — cooler than it has been.

31st Cloudy morning — trimming ditches — mowing in Garden & getting ground ready for late — went

went to M. age, with mis. cocke & party the party
wain ride.

1st Aug. wet.

2nd do.

3rd do. Sunday

4th do. Returned this eve from Bee air, dined at
Mr Snowden, hauling wood into Barn.

5th do. Hauling manure on ground intended for
Kale, waggon hauling the rotten chaff &
Straw from Barn door, a wheat fallow. —
Very warm. —

6th Aug. Started the wheat machine, but in w. wind
work well from the box of the cylinder being wound
on oval is filing them down. — Set all hands,
to fencing. —

7th Aug. Hauling out manure & fencing — dry, shot in
the middle of the day — the corn suffering for rain.

8th Aug. Thrashed out what wheat was in the
Barn, the machine works well. Very dry.

9th Aug. Very dry corn suffering for rain, filling
the Barn with wheat. Very hot in the sun.
The horse mare I got for harness has a filthy
sore with bare face. Had it yesterday. 8th.

10th August Sunday. —

11th " Filled the barn with wheat, & commenced thrashing it. Very dry & hot.

12th " Thrashing. very dry & hot. hot as any day —

13th " Thrashing wheat a great last night & a great deal of wind - Thunder & lightning. Very hot & every thing burning up. Rain never more wanted.

14th " Sent the market cart to Ellicott, - securing our straw in ricks, & shall commence getting at wheat again this eve. Very hot, cloudy & damp in the morning.

15th " Getting out wheat. Very dry cooler than it has been. — Wind at the manor.

16th " Hauling wheat to Barn. cool & dry —

17th " Sunday. Dry & cool cloudy morning but clear

off. —

18th " dry & cool Getting out wheat

19th " ditto — ditto do.

20th " Cleaning up wheat. hauling out manure. Dry day. —

21st Aug 1834. Very dry - Rain never more wanted.
Hooke came there. Cleaning up wheat
hauling manure on wheat fallow.

22^d My Wagon broke down in going to Ellicott's
with wheat. Set two ploughs to cropping
wheat fallow. dry. dry -

23^d Still as dry as possible, crop ploughing
wheat fallow - hauling out manure - grubbing
& repairing wagon. -

24th Sunday. - dry, dry.

25th Crop ploughing fallow hauling out manure

26th Crop ploughing, hauling out manure, and
delivered Ellicott's 62 bus: 14th wheat @ 95 cents.
Still no rain, every thing burning up -

27th delivered Ellicott's 110 bus: 33th wheat @ 95¢
crop ploughing fallow - grubbing & hauling
out manure. dry. dry.

28th Delivered Ellicott's 104 bus: 14th wheat @ 95¢
hauling out manure & crop ploughing fallow
No rain.

29th Delivered Elliotts - 105 bu 24th @ 95¢ -
crop ploughing wheat fields, hauling out
manure.

30th I shall leave home this morn with my
son James for school in St Marys County.
crop ploughing, hauling out manure.

31st Sunday - Rain in the P.M.

1 Sept^r

2^d } Re^d the 4th & found that there had been
4th } rain most every day since the 31st till -
5th } secured the flower seed - thrashed out
35 bu: of rye - & ~~set~~ the ploughs
backing up clover ground - too wet to cross
plough. Doct Thomas, myself left Patuxent
River at 7¹/₂ past 6 A.M. on Friday morn -
in the steam boat Relief, but in consequence
of the severe Gale & heavy rain, were compelled
to anchor under drum point & lay there until
10^o A.M. on the 7th when we got under weigh
& after landing Gov^r Thomas at Annapolis proceeded
to Baltimore where we arrived at 1¹/₄ before 2^o P.M. Left
there at 3^o P.M. by the Rail Road for Elliotts. -

7th Sept 1834 Sunday - close shot in the
morn^g a very heavy rain, with a great deal
of lightning from sundown until late
at night. —

8th " Too wet to plough - scraping up manure
hauling rails for fodder-house - making
Cider -

9th Plough fallow, making cider. went to Mr
Ogle's after my daughter Ellen - hauling in
wheat & stacking it -

10th " Employed as yesterday - my cold for the season
went to Mr Ogle's Mr Forest came up -
quite cold for my daughter Ellen - stacking wheat

11th " Ret'd from Mr Ogle's Mr Forest came up. stacking
wheat & cutting tops quite cold -

12th " Cutting tops, & stacking wheat. a frost this
Morn^g -

13th " Finished stacking wheat 5 stacks & some in the
Barn - my Boy mat put up the stacks, which
he has done well. Cutting tops - hauling in Cate.

14 Sunday.

- 15th Sept. Clear day - finished stacking my Cots & got out what I had put in the Barn, for immediate use - cutting tops. -
- 16 Sept¹² Fine day - cutting tops & hauling manure on wheel fallow. "
- 17 Sep: cutting tops until stopped by the rain, at 11 O'C. Am. Mrs. Pennington came & dined & carried Mary Clapham home. hauling out manure
- 18th Raining in the morn^g early - but cleared up - scraping up manure & repairing fences. -
- 19th Clear day - cutting tops - hauling out manure.
- 20th Sept. Hauling out manure, pulling blades
- 21 Sept. Sunday - cloudy
- 22nd Crop ploughing fallow, hauling out manure
- 23rd. Cropping fallow, spreading manure - cloudy, many slight rain, but cleared off. gathering apples. Satted a half hiled yesty & got a barrel of family Flour
- 24th Hauling out manure, crop ploughing fallow gathering apples. -

25th Sept 1834. Cleared off without much rain,
hauling out manure, cropping fallow.

26th " Employed as yesterday.
27th " Finished cropping fallow - harrowing the
same, hauling out manure - pulling blades
in Meadow on Patuxent.

28th Sunday. Cloudy - raining in the evg.

29th " Cleared off, getting fallow ready to seed.
hauling out manure, cleaning up seed wheat.

30th " a most severe frost this morn. with Ice.

It has killed every thing that could be expected.
destroying the tobacco as far as I have heard
from. A great quantity was out. Went to a sale
at the Indepthia factory. Seedling wheat
cutting down corn. clear cold.

1st October 1834. Raining more 30th of pm.
cleaning up wheat, making frame for fodder house
& picking up Apples. —

2nd Oct. Cleared off, sowing wheat. Cutting corn down
in meadows on Patuxent - which is considerably
injured by the Oliver's Hogs.

Mrs Cooke & Mrs. Mordeale went to Bates: the morning -

3rd Oct. Sowing wheat, cutting down corn in meadow on Patuxent. fine day & warm.

4th. Cloudy morn. went to attend a Meeting of the Commissioners to view the County roads across the way, being in R. Road. died at Mr Snowden's, was detained all night by Rain. —
Set up wheat Corn was cut down in meadow - finished sowing field at bottom of the garden it took 61 bu. of wheat

5th Oct. Clear & cool, Sunday.

6th Oct. Fine clear day - hauled 70 bu. of blue stem wheat from Rail Road Depot at Elliotts - which was sent to me from Frederick B. —
Cutting down Corn & shocking it up - Hauling fallow. attended the Election

7th Oct. Sowed 13 bu. of wheat on fallow in the same field as the Corn - shocking up Corn. Cloudy most of the day. —

8th Oct. Cutting down & shocking up Corn -

9 October 1834. Sowed 10^{bu} of Flaxseed on corn ground & after breakfast commenced sowing it in wheat & ploughing it in - a rain about 2 o'clock PM for half an hour - Mrs Cooke returned from Baltimore. —

10th Oct. Clear & light wind at NW - sowing wheat in corn ground. —

11th Oct. Sowed all the corn ground to the E. of the road. Cutting down corn & setting it up in large shocks. Mr Dale & family & old house & Ellen.

12th Sunday. fine day —

13th In consequence of the cold & frost I am obliged to make a fallow of part of my corn ground. 3 ploughs at work in it. Stopped part of the day by the rain, hauled 2 or cent load of coal for dinner. cleared up all my seed wheat, & also the rest of what was in the Barn.

14th Ploughed corn ground - cutting off corn, quite cold. ~~Laind up part of the day.~~

15th Very cold for the season, ploughing the corn ground & cutting off corn - sent 32 bu 58^{lb} of wheat to Dave McCann at Oving Mill.

- 16th Sowing, wheat in Corn ground, cloudy, unpleasant day - cutting down Corn & selling it up -
- 17th Oct. Clear fine day & mild - sowing wheat - setting up Corn. wind S. - Saw wild Geese
- 18 Oct. Finished sowing wheat, 61 bushels in fallow field - " 71 do in Corn ground - "132 Total.

Putting fodder in fodder house, warm day. - Picking over Apples. -

- 19 Oct. Sunday. - Rained most of last night & until 4 o'clk p.m. when it cleared off, & mild. -
- 20th Oct. Ploughing the lots in front of house for Rye & timothy. cutting down corn.
- 21 " Employed as yesterday. went to the Races the Cup was won by Robin Hood, beating others, 1000 easy. "Tasker Stakes" won by Stacy, filling easy.
- 22 " Employed as yesterday - went to the Races, 3 miles heat was easily by Sonette -
- 23rd Employed as yesterday. - The four miles was won today by Trifle, beating Shark, Charles Kimber, Robin Hood

4 Blue Steak, the last heat was run in 7th 4th 9th
"Hark" second.

24th Oct. Fine Day, ploughing stable in front of
stable, for Rye & Timothy - the first swap
- stakes of 12 subs. @ 500 p. ft. was won by
W. H. minge, by alt Mazeppa in 3rd 47th & 3rd 50th
beating - Horsley - & could have run the last ~~time~~
heat in as good time as the first. —

25 Oct. Cloudy & damp - harrowing the ground for
rye, hauling corn off new ground to fodder
house. hauled wood to house &c.

26 Oct Sunday Raining. —

27th " Fine ^{day} harrowing ground in front of house,
hauling in corn. —

28th " Fine day digging potatoes —

29th " Digging potatoes. —

30th " Digging potatoes, cloudy morning —

31st " Finished digging early potatoes a tolerable
crop for the season - put away 100 bus: also digging
those planted 23 June, they are large & fine
but not thick in the ground

but a few were planted, that were left over & they
have yielded - about 12 bushels.

1st Nov. Cloudy, Morn, but cleared off. Sowed 5 pecks
of rye in the potatoe ground next the mill &
also sowed it in Timothy. -

2^d. Sunday - Drizzling rain all day. -

3^d. (Nov^r 1834. Finished digging Potatoes that
were planted in June. - made side of what
apples were left unsold. - repairing fences about
Brook. Cloudy -

4th Nov. Cloudy - pulling corn in new ground & hauling
it in.

5th Nov. Hauling in corn, until stopped by the Rain about
4 hours - cleared off in the rd. Making Hogpen.
Hauling wood. -

6th Nov^r Hauling in corn, digging potatoes.

7th " Digging potatoes.

8th " Put away, all my Potatoes, - The blue ones,
planted in May, ^{were} not more than half a
crop - in consequence of so many Small ones,
from the drought. Hauled in corn from new ground.

9th Sunday - fine day. -

10th November 1834 - cloudy - but cleared off warm.
Hauling in fow out of the meadow - went to
Bates.

11th Rained this morn^g but cleared off before
dinner. employed as yesterday.

12th. He turned from Bates this morn^g -
the Cholera quite - bad in Bates. - hauling
in fow. - fine day. -

13th Sent the Overseer after 21 Hags he
purchased at a sale yesterday. - hauling
in fow. fine day. -

14th Nov. Raining this morning. - cleared up before
dinner - in the evening hauling in fow. - at 8 o'clk PM.
a heavy rain, with considerable thunder & lightning

15th The ground being too wet to haul out of the
meadow - set all hands to husking Corn & getting
wood, until stopped by the rain in the ev^g. at night
hauling & snowing. -

16th Sunday - The ground covered with snow, to
the depth of 3 inches - have to haul hay to
Mares & Cows. -

- 17.th Blowing a Gale from N.W.E. & raining very hard all day & at night the same —
18. Snow all gone — Every thing very wet, getting wood & in the Evg husking corn. —
- 19.th Husking Corn — hauling wood —
- 20.th Husking Corn
- 21.st Finished husking all the corn that was hauled to the Fodder house — in the Evg. hauling again out of the meadow. fine day W. O. H. & I. Dined here
- 22.nd Cloudy most of the day — hauling corn out of the meadow. — also wood to house & quarters. —
- 23.rd Sunday —
24. Hauling in Corn
25. do. do. cold, unpleasant dined at home
26. Having finished the corn in the meadow — commenced on ~~fine~~ tobacco house field cold at night
27. A slight snow last night, — hauling in Corn — fine day & milder.
- 28.th Fine morning — but clouded up at night — hauling in Corn. —
29. — Rained most of the day. —

30th W. Sunday. fine day. Eclipsed
of the Sun. F Coote went to Bel Air.

1 Dec. Hauling in Corn —

2 " Rained hard last night, & slightly
this morn. husking corn

3 " Husking corn

4 " do — do.

5th " do — do.

6th " Raining this morn, but cleared off cold.

7th Sunday - fine nice day & warm.

8th " a slight rain just before day & cleared off cold
& a gale blowing from S.W. & then N.W.

getting wood & things ready to kill hogs

9th Killed my Hogs 44 in number not as fat as
I could wish, but the corn turning out bad. could keep
them no longer. fine day tho' windy. Hogs W^{ts} 4.600

10th " Putting up Hog Stacks that were blown off on the 8th
also wheat stacks & fences - cutting up meat.
fine day. not as cold as yesterday.

11 " Salted my Meat, hauled in Corn. F.C. went to B.

12 " Finished hauling in Corn. W.C. at Home

13th " Husking Corn - Hauling wood.

- 14th Dec. Sunday. Very, very cold.
- 15th " Finished husking Corn, hauled wood.
- 16th " Fixing up the Sheds for Cattle - lots of colts & preparing for the winter. five day drive. Went with Doct. Thomas, a Commissioner to divide the Real Estate of the late Michl. Snowden. -
- 17th " The people employed as yesterday. Got home to dine, at night snowing. - wind E
- 18th " stringing went with Doct. Thomas in his carriage to Moss Meadows - getting wood trails
- 19th " Damp, cloudy weather snowing - employed as the 18th. Ret home at night -
- 20th " Same weather as yesterday - employed the same.
- 21st " Windy, cloudy & damp.
- 22nd " D. weather - employed in mauling sails, & getting wood trails.
- 23rd " Employed as yesterday.
- 24th " Filling cattle racks with straw, Hay loft with Hay & hauling wood - Cloudy & damp.
- 25th " Christmas - Doct. Thomas & family dined here. - K², & Geo. came up. -
- 26th " Holiday - snowing most of the day -

27 Dec 1834. Pleasant a Holiday - went to the Manor to see Mr. C. lay but he had no to Washington - went in the sleigh, but the sleighing was not good. — Roger went home & carried home her two puppies. —

28th Sunday - cloudy most of the day - wind E,

29th Dec^r. Commenced snowing last night about 9 o'clock & cont^d all night all day & still snowing. — can do nothing but feed the

cattle. —

30th Clearing the snow from about the house & making paths to woodyard &c. Got the sheep to the shed at the 106th house - Hogs to a shelter near the Barn - had to heat a truck with all the Horses for the sheep to walk in - The snow drifted very little & is near 3 feet deep - It is ^{much} deeper ~~than~~ than in (1831 say)

31. Dec^r. Getting wood, & fixing pens for hogs &c.

1. Jan. 1835. Fine day - went to Ellicott's in the sleigh - snow very deep. hauling wood to house &c.

2nd - Cloudy all day. hauled hay to Stables, put a stack of oats in Barn.

3^d Jan. — Getting, wood — sw. of the people laid
up with violent colds — much colder than yesterday.

4th Jan. — Sunday — very cold — clear

5th Jan. The coldest morning we have had this
winter — yet tick — getting wood trails —

My old setter dog SCAD died last
night — I never expect to have so fine
a dog as he was — or one more attached to
me, or at to him — he would have been 16
years old next month.

6th Jan. Clear & cold — filling Ice house & hauling wood

7 Jan. Clear & colder than yesterday. washing the deck.
separated my colts from their dams. — hauling
wood & filling ice house.

8th Jan. Very Cold, & clear cutting ice 14 inches thick
hauling wood to house —

9th Jan. William & I, went to Balto. after Lizzy returned
in the Ev. The sleighing could not be better. Tho' it
was too cold for pleasure cutting ice.

10th Jan. Another very cold day & clear, this has been as
cold a week, as I ever recollect. hauling wood.

- 11 January 1835. Sunday. A fine day & milder than it has been for the last week.
- 12 " Mild day - hauling Ice - & cutting rails & wood.
- 13 " Mild day - hauling Ice & wood. Ice 16 inches thick on the pond. Several of the family have the Influenza. - Cloudy at night.
- 14 " Rained most of last night, foggy this morn^g. until 9 o'clk Am. when it cleared off. Mild all day. hauling Ice. Sent 15 bxs. of Corn to Ellis & Co for meal - the mill at Oaklands grinding but partially from the Ice in the race & on their wheel - thawed a great deal to day.
- 15 " Frost hard last night, went to Ellis & Co in a sleigh, sleighing good - in the P.M. cloudy & warm, thawing cutting wood - hauled all the Ice we had cut. at night cloudy. -
- 16 " Mild morn^g - but gradually getting colder. getting Ice off the Mill race - it is very thick at least 16 inches - Rained last night - with thunder & lightning. -
- 17 " Mild morn^g. hauling wood.

18th Sunday. Clear & mild - the coldest than yet.

19th Colder to day, than it has been for the last week.
hauling Ice - cutting wood - Oakland hides was
burnt down this Ev^g. The fire originated from
their attempting to thaw the Ice from the gudgeons,
off the water wheels by fire when a quantity of
Shaw was in the Saw mill & wheel house, to
prevent freezing -

20th Sat. Clear day & mild, thawing considerably - the
Bees were flying about - cutting Ice off the
pond & hauling it to the house.

21st Rained this Ev^g hauling Ice, cutting rails
Heath went to Ball's.

22nd Fine day wind W. cutting rails & hauling
Wood to house &c.

23rd Fine day wind S.E. sent the light waggon to
Ellicott's cutting rails - hauled some cow stocks
into the Barn yard.

24th Warm fine day. put Hay in Stable loft - cow stocks
in Barn yd. & hauled wood to house &c. cutting
rails.

25th Jan. Sunday. Drizzling all day. Went to
Mr Dale's in Washington Co. after my
daughters Ellen.

26th } in Washington
27th }

28th }
29th Returned this W. found my own cow had
got out what oats were in the Barn, &
put three stacks of wheat in it, ready to
set out. Cutting the awnings sails - Barn
yet in the house.

30th Rained most all night, & all day. cleaning
out Stables - shelling corn & hauling straw
in Barn yard.

31st Clears off, sent 16 bus of corn to Owings
Mills for feed, at 12 at night. cutting & mauling
rails -

1 Feb 1835. Sunday - cloudy & spitting of
Snow - froze hard last night & cold.
To day. -

2 " Getting wood & rails

3 " do - do cold & cloudy

4 " Getting out wheat, very, very cold.
hanging meat up -

5. Getting out wheat, & finished what was in the
Barn by dinner. in the W. hauling wood
6. Put two stacks of wheat in the Barn. Snow
sufficiently this morn^g. to nearly cover the
ground - hauling wood to house & g^{rs}:
- 7th Blowing hard at NW, and very cold. cutting
rails & hauling wood - blowing hard at night
& colder than in the morning
8. Sunday. Blowing a Gale all night
at N W. & the coldest night to my
feelings we have had this winter
excessively cold & blowing a gale at NW.
9. Very cold, & clear - getting out wheat until dinner
when we were stopped by some of machine the
breaking - went to hauling wood & mauling rails.
10. Having put new teeth in the place of those that
were broke - finished by 5 o'clk pm - getting out
wheat. Clear & cold Mrs Cooke at Aunt Thomas.
I am quite indisposed. -
11. th Clear & cold - some snow in the W. cleaning up wheat.
Cutting rails & hauling wood & Hay to stable, &
The snow den W. dined here. -

- 12 Feb'y 1835 - clear & cold - cleaning up wheat
hauling wood & mauling rails. - Ewes are lambing.
- 13th Hauling Ice off the pond at least 8 inches thick
sent to Ellciott's after Salt &c. -
- 14th Finished hauling Ice 13 loads off the pond this
cutting which fills the house nearly full. -
Hauling wood & mauling rails. - snowing a little
- 15th Sunday - cloudy & cold. -
- 16th Thick mist & drizzling all day & freezing, causing
a great sleet. cleaning up wheat, cleaning out
stable, &c. - Burnt the chimnies.
- 17th Thawing, measured some of the Ice off the trees
& found it $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch thick - hauling wood
& mauling rails. Cloudy & misty. violet pain in my head
at night.
- 18th Sent 52 bush of wheat to Ellciott's @ 97/100
cutting & mauling rails, cleared off thawing. -
- 19th Sent 52 bus. ~~50~~ ⁴⁸ wheat to Ellciott's @ 97/100
cutting & mauling rails. - Thawing. -
20. Sent 52 ^{bus} 30 @ 95¢ to Ellciott's, & 15 bus com
to Oving's for meal - fine day. -

Mrs Cooke at Doct. Stockley. I am yet confined
to the house. No better.

21st Sent 50 bu of wheat to Ellicott, @ 95¢
hauling wood to house & ggs: Mauling rails. —
Mrs C. at Doct. Thomas, where Mr. Dine is also! — I am too unable
to go. —

22^d Feby. Sunday. + Washington's anniversary —
Dined at Doct Thomas with Mr. Dale Judge Dacey
& Gov. Howard. — cloudy & showers of warm rain

23rd Feby. Cloudy morning, and commenced snowing
about 8 O'Clock A.M. hauling wood, cleaning up
wheat — Snowing all day & still snowing at night.
but the ground is too wet & open for it to lay. —
sent a load of wood to Duvall. —

24th Cloudy Morn^g. snowing a little — I shall go to
Washington if the day permits. the snow is much deep.
sent 30 bu of tailing of wheat to Ellicott, @ 75¢
I went to Washington & never had a more unpleasant
ride. —

25th } In Washington — Snowing every day, at times &
26th } very cold. — intriguing & Electioneering the order
27th }
28th } of the day. — Some of my lambs, have died from cold

1 March Sunday. Returned home —

2^d. Hauling wood — Mauling rails, &c. hauling corn
stock into Barn Yard. —

- 3^d March 1835. Hauled in Corn flock, this morn'g. while
the ground was frozen. Very cold - hauling wood &
mauling rails. —
- 4th Mauling rails & wood - Cold morning - but
more mild. Washington sick. — clear in the eve'g
- 5th Mauling rails &c. hauled Stock into Barnyard.
- 6th Employed as yesterday. —
- 7th Snowing, hailing & raining all day - hauling
wood & mauling rails until the eve'g. —
The snow about ankle deep. freezing at
night.
- 8th March Sunday. Drove our flocks &
children to doct Thomas' in a sleigh. —
Mr Means dined here. — Very warm. —
- 9th March Raining. — Shelling corn, repairing
ploughs &c.
- 10th Raining hard most of last night & this day
people employed much as yesterday.
- 11th Snowing, hailing & raining until the eve'g.
When it cleared up & we went to hauling, stens &c
into Barnyard.

11th March. Clear day milder than for some time
past. cutting rails & wood, manuring ditto.

12th March. Fine day went to Balto. - Employed
as yesterday. -

13th March } In Balto. Mr. Thomas had an operation

14th " do - } performed on her Eye, by extraction, at which I
was present. Mr. Ogilvie came here the 14th -

15th March Sunday - Fine day - Asd home

16th " Hauling rails, cutting & manuring also.

17th " do " do do W.O.
Returned home. fine day. -

18th " Employed on the farm as yestdy. I went to Balto
yesterday & returned tonight in the rain. Mrs
Thomas doing well.

19th " A Sleet this morning - Employed as yestdy.

20th " Fine day - Fencing - got 40 bus. shants.

21st " Fine day hung gate at the woods east of the
stable - hauling rails & put the Colts & Eleman
in the Orchard - fencing.

22nd " Sunday - Raining & warm.

23rd " Blowing a gale & very cold - hauling rails &
fencing

24th March 1835. More moderate, Fencing & hauling rails. Went to Ballo, with stusfokes.

25th Set our plough to breaking up corn ground. grubbing &c in the same field. —

26th Started another plough. grubbing &c. fine day & warm.

27th Rained last night, ploughing & grubbing. fine day — tho' not as warm as yesterday. —

28th Ploughing corn ground — grubbing & piling stone sowed a cabbage bed. a shower of rain this evening. —

29th Sunday — Cloudy Morn. Commenced snowing about 10 o'clk Am & continued violently until about 3 p.m. when it turned to rain & still raining at night, the ground covered with snow. — Wind &c. —

30th My Blood mare "Maia" had a filly this morn. fine success! piling stone & plough

31st Employed as yesterday.
1 April So a day

2^d April Employed a yoke. Went to Bales after
Murfooke. fine warm day.

3^d April to dinner with Murf. - ploughing &
gumming - Cloudy in the ev. Sowing Oats. -

4th Dizzling all day - rained last night - ploughing
too wet to sow Oats.

5th April Sunday. Rained last night &
blew a Gale. Rained this morn. - & then
turned to Snow - my black mare Mance
had a filly this morn. Black with a large
Star - an uncommon fine colt. -

6th Hauling wood to house & quarters - Gumming &
piling Stones. ploughing after dinner

7th Finished sowing Oats in front of Orchard
it took 18 bus. also sowed it in Clover & Timothy
seeds. - ploughing Corn ground & piling stones

8th Fine day. Sowing Clover seed - ploughing Corn
ground. Hauling Manure on ground for Potatoes.
Piling Stones, &c.

9th April 1835. Planted 10 bus of white potatoes.
ploughing corn ground. -

10th Sowing Oats & clover seed, ploughing corn
ground. clearing up & working in the garden

11th Ploughing corn ground, sowed a cabbage bed
took my potatoes out of the kiln & put them in
the Barn. working in the garden.

12th April. Sunday - Cloudy morning - but we
went to church - the first time for three
weeks, on acct^y of the weather. -

13th April. Rained a little in the morning, but
cleared off. ploughing corn ground - sowing clover
seed & clearing out ditches. cleared up cold.

14th April - Cold & windy - hauling out manure
on corn ground. ploughing & finished sowing
clover seed on wheat. very cold at night

15th The ground froze hard this morning -
hauling out manure & ploughing corn ground.
cloudy & cold at night, & snowing at bed time

16th April. Commenced plowing last night about 10 o'clk
& has continued until 9 o'clk this morn. the furrow
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep on the steps no drifting. cleaned out
stables, & cutting rail timber - for post rails (Chesnuts).
hauling out manure & filled the racks with straw -

17th April Snowed again this morn. blowing hard from
the N.W. ploughing corn ground, & grubbing
in new ground. sent corn to mill 15 lbs. —
put my mare Eleanor in Mr Oliver's meadow.

18th Clear tho' too cold for the season. hauled hay
to stable, grubbing - listing for corn. my large
looking glass in the parlor fell down & was broken
to pieces. —

19th April Sunday. Easter - Raining & cold

20th A Holiday - several showers of hail & thunder
& lightning. blowing hard all the evening. —

21st Hauling out manure, & listing corn ground -
grubbing - manure miled to day. —

22nd Hauling out manure, & listing corn ground Monday

23rd Quite cold this morn. employed as yet.

I shall go to Arundel this morn. brief
summoned in the case of the State vs. Buchanan.

24th April 1835. Returned from Annapolis this
Evening. Bullock was acquitted - hauling
out manure on cow ground & litting. —
Too cold - a severe frost this morning. —

25th Hauling out manure & litting for cow. Should
have finished but was stopped by the Rain
about 5 o'clock p.m. & it has continued all the
evening - Mrs. Cooke & two of the children
kept at Doct. Thomas, by the Rain. —

26th Sunday. Rained all last night & Raining
this morning. —

27th Cleared off — ploughing new ground. grubbing &c
until dinner when we were stopped by the Rain
which continued all the evening. Shelling seed
corn, cleaning out stable, &c. —

28th Blowing a Gale, from NW. & cold for the
season - The wheat looks most miserable. —
too wet to plough. Grubbing &c. Rained all last
night & a fresh in Patuxent this morning
One of my old white heart cherry trees blown
down. —

29th Ploughing a piece of new ground, grubbing & burning brush. —

30th Commenced planting Corn, James, William & myself going to Bel Air. —

1st May Planting corn, Rained a little today.

2^d " Planting corn, fine day Ret^d from Bel Air and went to a meeting at Porter's tavern.

3^d Sunday - Fine warm day. —

4th Planting Corn, until stopped by a ~~ly~~ ^{light} rain. getting a piece of new ground ready for the plough. —

5th Finished ~~at~~ planting all the ground we had ready - running water furious until stopped by the Rain this evening about 4 o'clock p.m. —
cleaning out Stable, &c — Mrs Cook gone to Elliot's to arrange the Fair for tomorrow, to be there held for the benefit of the Church of this Parish. —

6th Rained last night & cloudy morn^g. ploughing new ground. getting a piece of ground ready & intend to put in Corn. went to the fair

7th Haying off Corn ground - grubbing &c. —

8th Planted all the ground in ^{gr} seed - Having camp at Buck foot Chas

cleared off. listing a piece of blue grass sod
intended for corn. grubbing & clearing off
second year ground.

9th May 1835. James, left home this morn. on
his way to school in Hays via Balto. - Raining
hard. cutting potatoes.

10th May. Sunday. fine day. - tho' cold.

11th - listing corn ground, & grubbing - Frost this morn.

12th May. Employed as yet.

13th " Planted all the corn ground we had ready -

14th " Raining most of the day - cutting potatoes.

Hauled wood to house &c.

15th " Ploughing a piece of new ground for corn.
grubbing &c. cleared off and cold. - corn coming
up. - wheat looking most miserable -

16. Employed as yesterday

17th Sunday. - fine day

18th Finished planting all my corn. having
planted 8 bu - attended as a juror on the Washington
R.R. to condemn land used by R.R. of Northern Ry.

19th Planting potatoes. fine day went to the races
& then to Balto. sent Stocketer Monday cost 10m.

- 20th Planting Potatoes - in Balto, attending the
National Convention.
- 21st Ploughing out the middle of the corn. warm
day.
- 22nd Employed as yesterday. the Convention nominated
M. Van Buren of N York for President & R. M. Johnson of Vt.
- 23rd Returned home this morning - ploughing
corn ground. the corn stands tolerably well
the wheat dying off rapidly, being full of
thry.
- 24th Sunday. fine day.
- 25th Warm day. ploughing out the middle of the
corn. Shearing Sheep. Mr W. C. M. dog
killed two of my sheep. - R. C. Tr. L. came up.
- 26th Replanting Corn & ploughing out the
middle. Shearing Sheep.
- 27th Employed as yesterday. - Mr. T. L. & my
daughter Ellen went to Balto. this E. S. Strawberry etc.
- 28th Cloudy morn. ploughing corn & replanting it.
- 29th Ret. at night from Balto. ploughing & replanting
Corn. some rain about 12 o'clock.

30th May 1835. Ploughing out the middles & replanting

31st ^{corn} Sunday - fine day -

1 June. Replanting & ploughing out corn -

2. June. Do. Do. & Harrowing corn.

Rain much wanted. The wheat destroyed
- ed by the fly. - Grass low & rye good -

3^d June. Clear & hot, rain much wanted, harrow-
- ing corn & following with the hoes. - Sent

Chenies to Elliotts. - died at Howard

4th June. Slight rain this eve. Harrowing & hoeing

5th June. ^{corn} Employed at yr B - a fine rain this
Evening - Came up in a guest from the N.W.

6th June. Planting out Cabbages - Thinning
& planting beets &c - in the ev & harrowing corn
Taking the turrs out of the Cabs. -

7 June Sunday. quite cold, & cloudy most of the day -

8th cloudy morning - Whirmondry, a Holliday -

9th clear day & not as cold as y^{est}, Harrowing Corn
& following with the hoes. Mosen sick.

10th Harrowing. Corn & hoeing it - died at the Manor

11th do. do. ploughing that, in front of Stables

12th Ploughing & harrowing corn & following with the
Hoes.

13th Ploughing corn & following with the Hoes - a
severe frost of thunder & lightning last night, but
not much rain. The ground is very dry & rain
much wanted. - cooler today, than for several days.

14th June Sunday. Pleasant day. -

15. Ploughing & harrowing corn & working it
over with the hoes. Ellen came from Balto.

16. Employed as yesterday - clouded up in the eve.
and a slight rain about sunset.

17th Rained about two hours, last night,
cool & high wind most of today. Planted out a
large number of Cabbages. Ploughing corn
& rounding it with the hoes. The Oats are heading
very low. - The rain was of service, tho' not
half enough. -

18th Working corn, with all hands.

19th do. do.

20th Ploughing & rounding corn. want rain. -

21st Sunday. Clear & very cold -

22^d Clear & cold - ploughing & hoeing corn. -

23 June 1835. Warmer than for some days past,
very dry - ploughing & sowing also. dined
at H. Davies - at his country seat near Baltimore.

24th Ploughing & sowing corn. Mr Thomas dined here.
Mrs Cooke being confined with her eighth daughter.
fine warm day. - cloudy at night.

25th Ploughing corn.

26th Rained enough early this morning to lay the
dust, ploughing corn until about 4 o'clock p.m. when
it commenced raining & continued until near 6 o'clock
accompanied with a violent wind from N. & N.E. breaking
the limbs of many trees & blowing down fences. close
soon set. putting up fences &c. The rain was much
wanted. — Hail at Mr. Callet Dorsey &c.

27th Cloudy, foggy, morning - drawing corn when it is
too thick & replanting the same in places where it is
missed in front of stable & barn. Another great
in the A.D. & more rain than yesterday. The wind
was very violent at Doct. Thomas' blowing down
most of the chimneys of his dwelling house &c.
dined at Mr. Soumerville's. —

28th Sunday. Clear & warm in the morning. more rain in the
evening -

29th Ploughing com, and planted $1\frac{1}{2}$ bus. of Mercer
potatoes in the garden. quite cool. -

30th Ploughing com, working Cabbages &c cloudy
and cool.

1st July Ploughing com, working vegetables in garden -
too cold for the season.

2^d July. Ploughing com, grubbing in new Meadows. Slept
under a blanket last night, very cold all to day, wind
high at N.W. -

3th Ploughing com, grubbing in new Meadows &c

4th Do. do - warmer than for some time
past.

5th Sunday, clear warm, rain wanted.

6th Ploughing com, making the Third
ploughing -

7th Ploughing com, & cut all the rye, it was very
fine. G. Cooke came up, this morning -

8th Ploughing com.

9th Ploughed our com over, for the third time. D.
also the potatoes, - harrowing the last com that was
planted. in the eve I went to the wedding of Mr Howson's
daughter Pircilea. Raining moderately most of
the day.

10th July 1835. Commenced this morn cutting
wheat in field at the bottom of the Garden.
a poor crop - The fly having destroyed it: could

11th ^{day.} Cutting wheat.

12th Sunday - cloudy morn^g shot - a slight rain in
the evening.

13th a Holiday - a great paper to the north, We want
rain very much. Cutting wheat, an miserable
crop, hardly paying for cutting it.

14th Finished this morn cutting & setting up the wheat
in Field at the bottom of the Garden. Almost with a
very high wind & a nice rain this Ev^g. after it -
cleared off, all hands sowing corn, which will
be much benefited by The Rain. —

15th Cutting wheat much stopped by the Rain.
which was a fine one, soaking the ground.

16. Cutting wheat in Rob. Horse field.

17. ^{do.} Finished cutting wheat. a poor crop.

18. Sunday. Bishop Stone held confirmation at
Christ Church yet & the day at St. Mary's

20. Went to Bath. Dined in Ry.

21. July in Baltimore.

22. do Came home this day ploughing
Corn, thrashing &c - Abraham Jacobson
Gibbs sick

23. July. Fine day - hot in the forenoon. ploughing Corn
which is growing finely & if it is reasonable will
make a fine crop. — Had my daughter Christened
this morn'g. named her Salia.

24. Employed as yesterday.

25. Left home for Western Pa. to examine the
Land in Greene Co Pa. in which I am interested. Got
to Union town Pa on Monday morn'g having travelled
day & night - Went to Waynesburg & over the land thence
to Washington Pa. Wheeling Va. up the Ohio to Steubenville
Ohio - thence to Pittsburg Pa. thence to Bedford
& Chambersburg & thence to Hagerstown Md. W. D. Ball,
stayed on Friday night 14th August.

18th Aug. Looking after things on the Farm, find the crop
ploughing of the fallow, better and in consequence of the
rains which have been very heavy & constant during
my absence. Securing timothy hay, which had got wet.
Ploughing the Corn much improved & promising.

- 14th Any Sunday.
- 17th " Finished stacking hay - hauling in wheat out of field at the Bottom of the garden & putting it in Barn, it is damp but cheever sprouting.
- 18th " Hauling in wheat. Went to Balco with Miss Haraden our Governess who is going to see her friends in Boston. warm day, & a bright
- 19th " Hauling rails & putting up fence between the stubble field & our field. - ploughing fallow.
- 20th " Finished putting up fence. ploughing.
- 21st " Finished ploughing the fallow & we were about to begin to harrow it with 3 harrows. grubbing & cleaning up head land along the road by the Barn leading to our road & deadening the row of locust trees.
- 22nd " Harrowing fallow - chopping in corn ground, & grubbing the stumps &c. cold, the two last days -
- 23rd " Sunday. warmer today - forecast mongs it has been cold enough for frost.
- 24th " Ploughing fallow, at No. 1 & 2 -
- 25th " do. do. Winnowing, ditches &c.
- 26th " " do.
- 27th " " do.

- 28th Ploughing fallow. mowing hay wads, &c.
- 29th Went to Balto, with Mrs Cooke, left her there & sat at night Col. B. C. Howard came here.
- 30th Sunday. ~~Went~~ Cooke than for some days past went to the Camp Meeting, at Rattlesnake Springs.
- 31st Ploughing fallow. Stacking weeds &c.
- 1 Sept. Harrowing fallow. - do. fine day
- 2 do. do. - do. - do. - do.
- 3 do. do. - do. Threshing Oats. fine day
- Mr. Howard gone on an Electioneering trip to the lower part of the county. & carried James, with him.
- 4th Mat cut his foot, & can't work out, set him to threshing wheat in Barn. Harrowing fallow - Stacking hay used to fine day. -
- 5th Harrowing fallow, chopping in Corn ground.
- 6th Sunday. -
- 7th Crops ploughing fallow trimming ditches
- 8th do - do -
- 9th do. do. Mrs Cooke Ret from Balto.
- 10th do - do. pulling blades
- 11th do - do - do
- 12th do until Stopped by the Rain.
- 1st Sunday..

- 14 Sept 1835. Putting out wheat, that was in the
 15 " Barn. Finished the wheat in the Barn & com-
 menced sowing rye in fallow. Frost this morning
 16 " Sowing rye, pulling blazes. Frost this morning
 went to Mr. A. Savordan respecting the division of their
 estate, & dined at night. Mr. Ogle & F Cooke came
 here from Balto. fine day
 17 " Sowing rye. Staked wheat blazes were cured, & com-
 menced cutting Tops. fine day. not so cool as
 yesterday.
 18 " Sowing rye, cutting Tops
 19 " Raining hard all day, from 120' K.
 blowing hard.
 20 " Sunday. fine day. The corn blown down very much,
 the wind of yesterday. -
 21. Sowing rye, securing fodder.
 22. do " do
 23. do " do
 24 " Finished sowing rye on fallow and to go bushels.
 Securing fodder. F. Cooke went home. Mr. Perry to
 came up. fine day.
 25 " Securing Fodder
 26 " Putting out wheat

- 27th Sunday
- 28th Cleaning up wheat & getting to dder
- 29th Hauled 56 bu of wheat to Rail Road & sent the same to Baltimore. Cutting tops.
- 30th Cutting down corn & hauling it off in front of Stable.
- 1st Oct^r Frost this morning. Commenced sowing wheat fixing fodder house.
- 2^d sowing wheat. hauled wood to house & gr. cold.
- 3^d Cold weather for the time of year. Sowing wheat. fixing lot for colds.
- 4th Sunday.
- 5th Sowing wheat. a most heavy rain commenced about 7 o'clock pm & continuing most of the night. a Fresh in the river hauling rails for Fodder house. picking apples, attended the election & had a wet ride home.
- 6th Fixing fodder house, hauled wood & went to Bal air.
- 7th Sowing wheat.
- 8th do. do.
- 9th Finished sowing wheat in Corn ground & commenced hauling out manure in corn ground in front of Stable.
- 10th Hauling out manure. Ret from bridge.
- 11th Sunday.
- 12th Hauling out manure, cloudy - picking apples.
- 13th do - do - Clear off - Gathering apples.
- 14th do - do -
- 15th do - do, cloudy all day, cut up & hauled a Buf. horse yesterday.

- 16th October 1835. Raining - Hauling out manure. —
 17th " " Hauling at manure.
 18th Sunday.
 19th Cloudy morn., ploughing in Manure, cutting off
 Corn - Went to the races Mazeppa but shook
 20th Cloudy morn. very foggy but cleared off very
 hot, sowing wheat.
 21st Same kind of weather, sowing wheat.
 22nd do. do. — do.
 23rd Hauling Corn off Corn ground, new ground
 part. foggy & cloudy but cleared off warm.
 24th Finished sowing wheat. sowed 58 bus
 over Patuxent — & 23 in
 front of Stables & new ground making 81 - &
 67 of rye
 Making ——— 148 bus.
 of Grain sown this fall & have kept
 over for Cattle the quarter field & about 10 acres
 besides.
 25th Sunday.
 26th Harvesting apples & picking them over.
 27th Making Cider.

28th Hauling fodder to Fodderhouse & making Cider
cloudy & foggy in the morning. —

29th : Employed as yet.

30th : Raining, getting wood &c

31st. Finished getting fodder out of the cornfield
to the fodder house - fine day. my Overseer
found a bee hive in the woods, which we took
this to be a very good one, but a young swarm.

1st Nov^r 1835. Sunday, warm pleasant day, gave
my people their shoes last night.

2nd Nov^r Digging potatoes, a slight rain about
dinner time, Miss Haraden returned today, warm

3rd Digging potatoes, Commenced ploughing
corn ground with a three horse plough.
cloudy part of the day. The carriage lost the Rev^d
Mr. Harrison from the Washington rail road.

4th Digging potatoes & ploughing corn ground warm,
the month of May - Foggy mornings but clearing
the rest of the day.

5th Finished digging my blue Potatoes & have put away
in the cellar under the Office 196 bushels - they
are very fine in quality & ^{size} quantity. ploughing corn ground
— very warm. —

6 Nov 1835. Cloudy Morn, & slight rain about 4
o'clkpm. digging my white potatoes. they turn
out very fine, and the yield great. ploughing corn
ground. do nothing else here.

7th Nov. Ploughing corn ground, turning potatoes.

Recd. a letter from W. Ogle informing me of the
death of his son William's wife - I shall go there
this evening fine day

8th Nov. Sunday - cloudy & raining most of the day

9th " Fine day - making Hog pen, hauling wood &c

Returned from W. Ogle.

10th " Ploughing corn ground, husking corn. Great deal
of corn is injured in the Nigger corn hood which
was cut down & stacked - I had but little cut down
but some of that is injured. Fine warm day - but sick.

11th " Employed as usual day

12th " Do - do colder than for some time since.

13. Ploughing corn ground, pulling corn. fine day tho
windy at 11.00 - sold my dead filly $\frac{1}{2}$ yr old last
May to E. W. Dorsey. for 200 \$ -

14th " Fine day. Hauling in corn, ploughing corn ground.

15th " Sun day. Fine warm day.

- 16th Nov. Cloudy & damp & a little rain. Hauling in Corn
ploughing Corn ground, pulled up my Turnips.
James returned to School, having been detained
at home for a week with the mumps. — Mrs. G. she
went to Elliotts.
- 17th Cloudy & light showers of rain, hauling in Corn
ploughing Corn ground.
- 18th Hauling in Corn & ploughing Corn ground
- 19th do. do.
- 20th do. do. Fine warm day, Mrs. G. & I
Went to Mr Howard & spent the day.
- 21st Hauling in Corn, ploughing Corn ground. Cloudy
in the W.S. attended a meeting held at Elliotts to
appoint Delegates to the Rail Road Convention to
be held in Brownsville. Mr Howard & Doct. Hony, dined here.
- 22nd My blooded Mare "Maria" died last night, on
opening her, found that her intestines were grown to
her ribs & a large gathering formed full of matter.
23. Sunday Raining, hailing & some snow.
- 24th Raining all day, hauled wood, shelled corn, piled
hampers &c.
Ploughing Corn ground, hauling in Corn. in the W.S.
Snow, hail & rain moderate at night. —

25th Nov. 1835. Fine day, cooler than for some time past.
Ice this morning - hauling in corn & ploughing -

26th Nov. fine morning, but cleared up & cold. hauling
in corn, ploughing corn ground. - Went to Mr Dale's -

27th Nov. A morning all day employed with Mrs Cook
Ellen & the three youngest children myself got
in this evening at Mr Dale's -

10th December 1835. Returned from Mr Dale's this
evening found the family well - My own room
has lost a about 120 barrels of sound corn, that
about 40 more to put in the corn house. The corn
turns out bad, a good deal soft & short on which

We are feeding our Horses & Hogs. - Employed to
day in getting wood, & fixing for killing Hogs
on next Monday. Showed the weather prove fit.

11th Hauling wood &c. at night snowing - cold day -

12th Raining most of day & freezing in the morning.
but moderated in the day & all the snow melted.
husking corn that is in the Barn.

13th Sunday - Fine day, milder than for some time.

- 14th Dec. 1835. Fine day, quite mild, tho the wind is high
Killed my Hogs 25 a number, all of them only 12
months old - 10². 29¹⁰¢. lost a good many last
winter.
- 15th Cut up & salted my meat. cutting wood & rail. —
colder than yesterday - at night blowing hard from
the NW.
- 16th Wind blowing very hard all day from NW. & very cold.
cutting wood & rail, hauling wood I had new
horns put in my waggons. Being an Inspector of
primary schools, visited with Port Stockett. Schools
in districts 30 & 31. My master Keath quit work today.
- 17th Fixing hog shelter & cutting rails & wood not as
cold as yesterday & cloudy.
- 18th Cloudy & not as cold as the 16th, some sprinkles of snow
improved as yesterday. Pleasure has puppies
- 19th a great sleet to day & foggy all the day - husking ^{the} corn in
the Barn.
- 20th Sunday - Froze last night, but thawed in the middle
of the day - foggy at night
- 21st Rain in the morning but cleared off. Killed my steer
that I had fattening - husking corn in the Barn.
- 22^d Fixed Cut up & salted my beef, it is very fat. lofted
corn that was husked, & went to husking again.

23 Dec^r 1835. Fine day, hauled a load of stags to Stable,
cutting wood & rails, hauling wood. Has not thawed
much today.

24th " Cold day. Hauling wood - cutting rails & wood

25th " Christmas - I give holidays until Monday the 28th

26th " Holiday - Rained hard last night, a Fresh in the River

27th " Sunday. Cloudy & windy at NW.

28th " Fine day - Holidays ended today, all ^{the} people at work
except John, who has the Mumps - cutting down &
hauling in, the Corn Stacks. - Dock Stockels & framing dike
here.

29th " Cutting wood & rails, fine day

30th " do - do - cloudy most of day. Snowing
and raining at night.

31st " The ground covered with snow, but melting fast
cutting rails, wood - hauling wood to house & get
and one load to L. Muger at Oatell and miles, Had
my saddle horse shod.

1 January 1836. Fine day. cutting rail stuff & wood.
Went to Mr Howards but found no Oak at home, hauling
wood to

2^d " Fine day, cut Ice off the pond. Had the waggon horse
shod, my Apparition Colt has the distemper -
saw a Snipe

3^d Jan. Sunday. Warm Rain -

4th " Raining all day, cleaned out Stable, &c. Warm.

5th " Attending my 'rood' this 'the place, it being much
washed.

6th Cloudy & drizzling all day, cutting wood & rail. Stop
hauling wood to house & yes, at night snowing.

7th Raining all day very hard all the day & at night.
cutting rails & wood until dinner - in the eve working
in doors.

8th Jan. Raining all day & at night snowing - Shelling
corn, cleaned out Stable, - Barn &c. Oiled waggons
harnes &c. blowing a gale from the N.E. since the 6th.

9th Blowing hard all day from the N.E. & cloudy. cutting
wood & rails - got meat from the mill, snowing
at night.

10th Sunday. The ground covered with Snow, blowing a
gale from the W. & thawing. I have rarely
ever seen a week of more bad weather than the
last.

11th Cloudy most of the day, cold & unpleasant wind & N. delivered
L. Huger a load of wood, cutting rails & wood. at
night clear.

12th Fine day, like Spring. bluebirds singing & bees out.
Sent corn to mill to be ground Cob & grain. Cutting wood
& rail. Stop. at night cloudy & raining.

13th Jan. 1836. Friday, snow, cutting rails & wood.

~~Saw~~ hauling wood to house & quarters.

14th. Potting corn chaff, from mill. Snakes nice
feed, & I have no doubt will be great saving.
cutting rails & wood. colder than yesterday.

15th. Cutting & manuling rails & wood, hauling wood to house
& grs. hay to stable, colder than for some days past.
& every appearance of snow.

16th. Same weather as y^{es} & employed the same.
Ben Sick.

17th. Sunday. Snowing all the morn^g, until 12 o'cl^k.
the snow about 3 inches deep. ~~very~~ very appearance
of more, wind N.E. snowing cold.

18th. The snow melting fast, no sleighing - cutting &
manuling rails - hauling wood.

19th. Cutting & hauling Ice from my ponds. the first
I have got this year. it is about 3 inches thick

20th. Cutting rails & manuling them, hauling wood

21st. Employed as yesterday. at night raining.

22nd. Cleaning off, cut the ice that was on the ponds
& hauled it to ice house.

23^d Clear & cold, hauling wood, cutting & mauling rails,
two days at night cloudy.

24th Sunday - cloudy & cold. commenced snowing at
One o'clock & continued hard all the Ev^g. at night raining
& hailing & freezing. wind N.E.

25th Snowing until 9 o'clock A.M. cleared off with wind at N.W.
& cold, the snow about 4 inches & being frozen affords
fine sleighing. The sleigh carried James to school &
Austin Dale, & Mr Whitridge to the Rail road. cleaned out
stables, & put Hay in the stable. —

26th Clear & cold hauling ice. with both stocklets went to school
with No 27. Examined the boys &c. — Mrs Cooke 12th & died at home.

27th Clear & cold, hauling ice. Very fine sleighing
went to Elliott's after sleds. The thermometer
at 7 o'clock this Ev^g at 12° above O. Red Mr Harrison, wife
& Mrs Thompson died here.

28th Clear & cold, colder than any day this year - hauling
ice. at 7 o'clock this Ev^g at 8° above O. —

29th Clear & cold, at day break this morning the thermometer
stood at 2° below O. cutting ice. at 7 o'clock P.M. 20°
above O. & cloudy. Mrs Edward & family went to Spent
the Ev^g here.

30th Cloudy morning. Thermometer this morning before sunrise 20° above O
Hauling ice, we got off the sleds & etc. cutting wood, hauled
a load to L. Singer — Spent the Ev^g with Mr & Mrs at the altar.

31st January 1830. Sunday. Snowing until 3 o'clock
pm. warm until then, when it cleared off & colder. —

1 Feb'y. Thermometer at sunrise 8° above 0 clear & cold
cutting rails & wood hauled a load to whiffles.
let Lloyd Jones haul 3 bays of coal the 30th Jan. The
slighing, never was better. 10 o'clock pm Thermometer at 4° above 0

2 Feb'y. Thermometer between day break & sunrise was 1° below 0
clear. lost 4 young pigs last night, cutting rails & wood
hauling wood to house & quarters. went to Dorset Stables
in the shigh the thermometer at 0 at 11 pm. —

3^d At Sunrise the thermometer at 4° below 0. & clear.
drove Mr Cooper to Sawyers factory - Slighing very fine
cutting rails & wood hauling wood to house & quarters -
at 9 1/2 pm 8° above 0. & cloudy wind E.

4th Thermometer at sunrise at 0. a little snow last night.
Sands employed as yet. going to Balto with four of
the children in the shigh.

5th Ret'd from Balto this Eo. very cold ride, the
slighing very fine, most too much ice. the
thermometer this morn'g at 10° below 0 at day light.

The people employed as yet.

6 Thermometer at 2° below 0 before sunrise. Employed
as yesterday.

7th July Sunday. Cloudy, morn. Thermometer at 26°
above 0° at nine O'clock A.M. went to the
upper church in the ship with Mrs Cooke & children
commenced snowing about 12 o'clock & continued
all the evening - at night snowing a little. —

8th July. Snow fell last night about 4 inches, which has
made the sleighing delightful as it was, too too
hard before for us. Went to the hills in the ship
with Mrs Cooke &c. Cutting rails, wood & hauling
wood to house & quarters. Milder today than for some
time past, sent 6 lbs of Corn to mill for meal.

9th The thermometer at day light 14° above 0°. turned
warm & thawed a good deal all day, went with
Mrs Cooke & girls to Mr Howard, in the reg. cutting
rails, wood, hauling wood to house & quarters.

10th The thermometer at sunrise at 32°. Cutting &
hauling ice. fine day. Howard, Canoe &c were
here about this 9th —

11 July at sunrise the thermometer at 20°. frost
hard last night. Cutting & hauling ice, which is very
thick & fine. about 12 inches thick. Fine day. —

~~12~~ My ice house fuller than it has been for some years.

12th at 8 O'clock A.M. the thermometer at 28°. Thick mist & sleet.
hauling rails, cutting wood &c. —

13 July 1836. Thermometer at day heat at 28°.

Thick mist & sleet. Hauled a load of wood to Whippoor - hauled rails - sent two hauls to assist in putting up the Bridge over Tatamuck. Mr. & family dined at Doct. Hones. - Thawed a great deal today.

14th Sunday. Rained a little last night when the wind got to N.W. & blew hard. Froze hard - & cold this morning the Thermometer at 20° 24° at 8 o'clock A.M. This day completes the three weeks since we have had sleighing which has never been better, & now the roads are covered with ice. Went to Church in the sleigh.

15th Cloudy morning & cold. Thermometer at day heat at 14°. hauled Hay to Stable - Also wood to house &c.

16. Cloudy Morning. Thermometer at 23°. hauled a load of wood to L. Unger. Cutting wood & rails. Hauled wood to house &c. Mrs. Cooke went to Ellipton in the sleigh, the sleighing being still good except on some of the South Hill sides - at night cloudy wind E.

17th Thermometer at 22°. Snowing wind S.E. had my Waggon horse rapped. Cutting woods. Stopped snowing about 1 o'clock P.M. not much ice.

- 18th At day break Thermometer at 2° above 0. Clear, cool & W.W. Cutting rail stuff, wood & hauling wood to house & quarters - sent 6 bus of corn to mill for meal in the ev^g. Clouded up & very cold. W^m C. dined at home.
19. Thermometer this morn^g at 6½ of 4 A.M. 12. Snowing until 9 of 4 A.M. cutting & hauling rail, & wood. Washington sick. Cloudy & cold. at W^m Wears tonight. —
- 20th Cloudy morn^g & damp - snowed a little last night. Thermometer at 6½ of 4 W. 24 degrees. cutting rail stuff & wood, hauling rails - Washington sick.
- 21st Sunday - Cloudy morn^g. Thermometer at 24 degrees - Went to Church with the family in the Sleigh. The Snowing going very fast as we came back, having cleared off & turned warm - at 2 of 4 P.M. the Thermometer at 46. This day four weeks the snow fell deep enough for sleighing, & we have ever since, had uninterrupted sleighing as fine as could be. —
- 22: Fine clear day. & since went to Batts & Tuttle, went to the Bale in Ev^g at Elliotts mill - hauling wood to house & quarters - sawed of the women fish.
- 23rd Damp & thawing very much, hauling rail, to the diff. Jones. Hauling & cutting rails. 26°.
- 24th Employed as yet, Cloudy & warm. Went Sat. from the old saw-shed, — at night raining - Therm. this morn^g 28°

25 Feb 1836. Hauling rails to repair fence, cutting
+ manning rails, + wood. day unpleasant day.
at night cloudy. wind E.

26 ~ Snowing since 12 o'c. the snow about 8 inches, deep
45 The deepest we have had this winter. Cleaning out Stables
+ working about the barn &c. - went to Elm-st. in the day
in the M. E. the thermometer at 28°.

27 ~ Clear & cold, the thermometer at sunrise at 14°.
hauling rails, cutting wood &c. hauled a load of
Hay to Stable.

28 Sunday. cold & cloudy. Thermometer at 8 o'c
Am. at 22° fine sleighing.

29. Snowing very fast - which continued until about
12 o'c. M. the snow about 5 inches today - turned
to hail & sleet. Thermometer at 5¹/₂° at 26°.
cutting wood &c. - more snow now on the ground
than at any one time this winter.

1 March 1836. cloudy morning. Wind last night & fore-
noon commenced raining at 8 o'c. Am. Thermometer at 30°.
sent 6 bus of corn to mill. Raining all the day. picking
over Potatoes which are in the cellar under the quarters

2^d March. Clear. Blowing a gale all night from NW

Thermometer at Sunrise at 18° cutting locust posts
hauling rails to fences carried my horse to supper,
& Stockette in the sleigh - Just dead of Ice in the roads.

3^d March Clear & cold Thermometer at 16° at Sunrise
Employed as yesterday. — Hauled a load of wood to
L. Hager yesterday. —

4th Clear & moderate. hauling rails to repair fences -
hauling rails & locust posts — Thermometer this
morn at sunrise 26°.

5th Thermometer this morn at Sunrise 32°. Employed as
yesterday. Clear, but clouded up during the day, &
thawing a good deal. James went to Mr. Ogles —

6th Sunday. cloudy morn Thermometer at 32°. cleared
off during the morn & turned warm.

7th At Sunrise Thermometer at 30°. moderate all
day & thawing - hauling rails to repair fences. cutting
hauling wood & rails. —

8th Fine day cooler than yest^r - Employed the same.
Richd Oles went home, became up with James this

9th At day break Thermometer at 19° & Clear. Hauled hay
to stable yest^r W^c hauling rails to repair fences. hauling
rails &c. a good deal of snow yet on the ground. —

10 March 1836. at Daybreak, the Thermometer at 32°

cloudy morning, Mauling rails, cutting woods & rails hauling rails to make repair fences. until stopped by the rain at dinner, I laid hauled the 300. with Shunder. Cleared out Stables.

11th clear & windy - hauling wood & getting rails - the snow nearly gone. hauled a load of wood to Whipples Thermometer at 30° this morn

12 March. Thermometer at 14° this morn before sunrise. sent 6 bay cows to Mill. - cutting & mauling rails & wood. the ground froze hard

13th Sunday - clear & cold Thermometer at 24° this morning. Wind E.

14th Hauling wood & rails - mauling - grubbing a lot for getting it ready for snow. clouded up at night & getting colder. Thermometer at Sunrise 44°.

15th Thermometer at day light 38° & cloudy, one foggy day yet.

16th Thermometer at 30° cloudy - hauled hay to stables. Fencing in a lot &c. - Snowing & hailing for sometime after dinner.

17th Cloudy & misty with sleet, fencing the Limonfield with a creek. sent Huger a load of wood.

18th March, clear & mild, Thermometer at 46°. finished
lot for colt & put him in it - hauling wood to grs. -

19th March, Cold again this morn^g - repairing fences -
hauling wood - John sick - Thermometer this
morn^g at sunrise at 26° -

20th March Sunday - clear & pleasant more moderate.
Thermometer at 32°.

21st Thermometer at sunrise 28° Cloudy. hauling
wood. fencing. - Snowing & covered in
front of the house. Snowed a little at 2 P.M.

22nd The Ground covered with snow, it lays but thin -
sent 5 bushels of Corn to mill - fencing - hauling wood
Mr. Bramlet came yet to put up some post & rail
fences. - Snowing & steadily this 'the day & cold - at
Sun set Thermometer at 30° Large flights of Swans
going north.

23rd Going to V. Ballo, this morn^g, clear & cold Thermometer
at 24°. fencing hauling rails & hay to stable.

24th In V. Ballo.

25th 3 Red this Ev^g found W. Dale had my daughter,

- 26th ~~Sund~~ Fencing - milder than for some days
 27th Sunday - Mr Ogle here -
 28th Fine day mild - fencing - 2 bu corn to L. Jones
 29th Cloudy & damp & warm - fencing - hauling manure
 for Potatoes. Mr Ogle & Son & Co. went home this morn.
 30th Raining - shelling corn in the morn'g - fencing in the
 Ev'g.
 31st - Hauling rail, & fencing - went to Bates with
 Mr Dale.

- 1st April 3 returned from Bates, ploughing out ground
 & fencing pleasant weather.
 3rd Sun day. fine day - Mr Dale & Co home. Easter.
 4th Raining - a Holiday -
 5th fine day - hauling wood - & fencing - ground
 too wet to plough out ground. - sent a
 load of wood to Whippers & Ungers.
 6th The ground this morning, covered with snow
 hauling wood to house, hauled hay to stable, & fencing
 the snow mostly gone by sun set -
 7th Cold morn'g thermometer at 28° & very white frost.

- 8th Ploughing Oak ground, facing -
- 9th do - do. grubbing, & getting corn ground ready, to plough
- 10th Sunday. Rained last night - & this morn.
my mare Virginia had a foal last night -
Bay with a Star. Sire Imported "Apparition".
- 11th Very white frost this morning & very cold for the time
of year. ploughing Oak ground. grubbing in fowl
ground. died at Port St. Marks, Mrs. S. with bag 52 yds.
- 12th Cold again today the ground froze this morning -
employed as yesterday. - in ploughing & grubbing
- 13th Snowed last night & Raining hard all day,
a frost in Pasture & shelling corn, cutting potatoes,
cleaning out Waggon Stable, &c. &c. - burnt chimneys -
cleaning off about 6 o'clock AM.
- 14th Rained in the B. & O. - hauled 50 lbs of O. & from
the Shipley & 45¢. sent 6 bu, corn to mill
hulling stumps & grubbing off corn ground grubbing
- 15th Ploughing corn ground the ground too wet to
- 16th 3 plough Oak ground -
do - do. R. to from B. & O. - grubbing &c.
- 17th Sunday Raining -
- 18th Raining until dinner - Repairing meadow fence,
hauled Hay &c. grubbing too wet to plough

19th April 1835. Raining all day until near
sunset, clearing up about 10am & stable -
every thing soaked with Rain. -

20th Ploughing soil ground for corn, grubbing

21st do. do. do. It rained again in the

22^d Ploughing & grubbing - blowing hard from NW
and cold, every thing very backward. -

23^d Ploughing & grubbing

24th Sunday

25th Ploughing & grubbing in corn
ground. Warmer, tho' too cool for the season

26th Employed day yesterday warmest day this Spring
last night Bob Stockell had his flock of sheep
destroyed by dogs. - 34 out of 36 being bit. -

27th Sowed 12 bus of Oats. ploughing & grubbing
fine warm day & Spring advancing. -

28th Ploughing corn ground, grubbing &c -

29th Laying off corn ground, putting up fences.

30th do. do. do. do. warm

1 May Sunday. Fine day.

2^d May - Fine day getting ground ready to plant Corn. went to
Balto to attend the intermed improvement Convention.

3^d May. in Balto Commenced planting Corn, in field at bottom
of the Garden.

4th Planting Corn. fine day - out in the P.M. from Balto.

5th do — do — do. — got a barrel of family flour \$8.50

6th Hauling corn in walnut tree field. before laying it off
to plant. Hauling early potatoes - planting Lima
beans &c. in garden. at night very appearance of
Rain, which ^{proved} ~~was~~ of much service. —

7th May Rained a little last night, and this morning.
laying off Corn ground, hauling rails for cow
pence, grubbing &c. Cloudy most of the day
& a light shower of rain in the evening.

8th May Sunday - Fine day -

9th Laying off corn ground, & grubbing - dried at the house.

10th Planting Corn, in walnut field. Frost this morning
tho' not severe enough to do any damage, Rain much
wanted.

11th Sowing Oats - a warm day.

12th do - do - Went to Washington - a sprinkle of rain

13th Ploughing for Oats - taking Potatoes out of the kilns.

14th do — do. Rain now was more wanted. —

- 15th May 1830. Sunday - very dry & rain much wanted.
- 16th " Ploughing & sowing in the Evening & severe
 gust, with a heavy rain - it did do much good
 tho' it has washed the land -
- 17th " Ploughing & covering the Corn that has been washed
 up. - fine warm day -
- 18th " Ploughing out the middle of my corn -
- 19th " Rained last night, employed as yesterday -
- 20th " Employed in working corn
- 21st " do - do - in Batts
- 22nd " Sunday - very warm returned this morn from Batts.
- 23rd May - Friday Great Antitude - a Holiday -
- 24th " Ploughing out the middle of my corn -
- 25th " Ploughing potatoe ground & hauling out manure
 on the same - fine rain yestdy & 3 hot night -
- 26th " Raining - hauling manure on potatoe ground -
 I was sent for to day to my mother who is dangerously ill.
 went down in the 2nd cars -
- 27th " in Batts. Raining my mother died to day. - in her 90th year
- 28th " in Batts Raining
- 29th " Sunday in Batts, Raining -
- 30th " Ret. from Batts, Raining hauled wood &c
- 31st " Raining hard all night, Fresh in the River. Raining hard
- April 22. Cutting Potatoes &c

- 1 June 1836. Raining - Shelling corn, cleaning out
Stable, &c - Wind N.E. - When it has been since
26 ulto, can do no outdoor work. -
2. Still raining - Every thing completely soaked with
water, hauled some rails for cow pen &c. It is impossible
to do much work for the rain. - It has now been raining
for a week.
- 3rd Rained in the morning, but cleared off partially &
clouded up at night. ~~attended~~ ~~constructing~~ hauled
the broken rail, & out of field adjoining mill finished
fencing in the same field, & now grubbing it.
- 4th Same weather as yesterday, hauling out manure
for Potatoes, attended a meeting at Cecil of the
delegates appointed to nominate Candidates for
Electors of Senate & representatives to the Legislature.
- 5th Sunday - Raining as usual for the last 11 days.
- 6th Raining hard this morning - cleaning out
Stable, &c. Scraping up manure -
- 7th Cloudy & drizzling, hauling out manure on
Potatoe ground - Every thing soaked with rain.
The sun came out & was warm & pleasant from 10^o till
the sunset.
- 8th Cloudy morning & fine rain. hauling out manure.

9 June 1836. Fine warm day, replanting Corn
which is much nipped in the ground & ploughed
this Spring - hauling out manure.

10th Fine day - Running two Cultivators in the Corn, replanting
corn which is one cut is much nipped, almost every
hill.

11th Working corn, until stopped by a gale this Evg -

12th Sunday - fine day.

13th Rained this morning, planting potatoes, working
corn, delivered 10 bushels of Potatoes to D. Jones &
27 1/2 of 15 bu. going home with two Oyle.

14th at Bel air, planting potatoes, working corn -

15th 3
16th 3
17th Retd this morn from W Oyle - planting Potatoes, working
corn. - fine day & warm.

18th Planting potatoes, working corn &c.

19th Sunday - fine warm morn - a gale in the Evs.

20th Working Corn. Warm day - another gale in the Evs.

21st Ploughing, thinning & sowing corn, until stopped by the rain
in the Evg. Doct. St. John's family died here -

22nd Raining, too wet to plough corn, thinning it - went to the mill.

- 23rd Raining all day - part of the time very hard -
thining corn. - cleaned out Stables &c. -
- 24th Cloudy & damp - Thining corn - hauled Hay to Stable,
Came from Balto.
- 25th Cloudy misty morning - rained last night finished
thining corn. - Killed a lamb. -
- 26th Sunday Raining hard. every thing soaked -
- 27th Fine quite comfortable - "
- 27th Cloudy - Cutting clover, moving cow feed &c -
cleaning off in the evening -
- 28th Cutting clover & hoeing corn, fine day - James gone
to Balto with his Horse which he has sold to J. B. Silghman
for 125\$ - He is to go to Hunt town by Steam boat -
- 29th - Cutting clover & hoeing corn
- 30th do. do. do. -
- 1st Aug. do. do. putting clover Hay in a rick
- 2nd - Finished clover rick 20 ft long & 10 ft wide
& very high - just got it secured when it
came on to rain violently. -
- 3rd Sun Day Hot.
- 4th Cutting Hay in lot in front of Orchard - clover
& timothy - good crop - Miss Haraden our
Governor's left us today - James went to Balto
with her

- 5 July 1836. Cutting Clover in front of Orchard
ploughing corn - very hot, no rain
- 6th She played as yesterday - Rain in the day
- 7th Put more Hay on the Clover Rick -
put some in it from the lot in front of
Orchard - working corn - cooking Hay
- 8th Secured all my Hay that I ~~have~~^{shall} cut before
Harvest, working corn very hot the Ther.
monometer at 90th at 206th in the porch. -
delivered 85th of wood to Ham the man
- facturer -
- 9th Clear & hot, but at sunset a gust with rain -
Commenced my Grain harvest - cutting rye - find it
very much injured from the Scab. working corn -
- 10th Sunday. Cloudy morning with a light sprinkle of rain
clear & off & became hot. -
- 11th Cutting Rye & working corn
- 12th Cutting Rye, ploughing corn. fine day.
Mrs Thomas dined here, -
- 13th Cloudy morning, heavy dews. - Cutting rye &
ploughing corn. clear & off & became a fine day

14th July. Cloudy morning, cutting up it is so much down
& tangled that we can only cut it one way, which
makes it very tedious. ploughing corn. Hired a woman
as a raker & binder. at \$1 per day. —

15th Raining all day, stopped cutting grain. hauled
timber to L. Mager's for waggon loaded for Hay -
also hauled logs, sold him - moved cow pen &
it took about the quarter D - hauled wood. —

16. Cutting up. — at Elliotts as a witness for Dr. Thomson

17. Sunday. — 3 fine weather

18. Cutting up. attended as a witness at Elliotts

19. Finished cutting up setting it up the
crop is short from the scab but a great
deal of straw. — attended as a witness for
Dr. Thomson in his case against the Elliotts, the
case closed today. —

20th Cutting wheat, much injured by the Fly &
scab. fine day. —

21st Employed as before

22nd do — do. dined at Mr. Oliver's

23rd do. went with Mr. Cooke &c to Beed's

24th Sunday -

25th Rained cutting wheat - Rained -

26th Rained hard for about 2 hours - setting
up wheat & rye that had fallen down

27th Ret^d to dine from Mr. Ogles - found
all well, ploughing potatoes -
found that Allen, from Ballo - had come here
and taken up my Appleton Colt, Occola,
gentled him, & was riding him. He is uncommonly
quiet -

28th Commenced cutting timothy in meadow @
fine crop - ploughing corn. Cloudy but
cleared off. -

29th Cutting meadow & working the late planted corn
to Cooke came up. -

30th Employed as yesterday - worked the hay, cut the 28th

31st July. Still day. - Clear & hot. F. & J. & I
went to Batto this evening -

1 August. Cutting & securing hay. Ploughing corn
clear & hot. at 12 of 5 M. Thermometer at 92^o.
in piazza.

- 2^d Stacking & cutting Hay - cooking late corn, in Pales
- 3^d Rld this morning from Pales. finished corn -
cutting timothy - cooking what was cut yesterday
- 4th Finished cutting timothy a good crop - cooking
it. -
- 5th Stacking timothy Hay until stopped by the
Rain about 5 o'clk pm. got all up, but one small
stack, without any rain on it. -
- 6th Rained hard last night, & raining all day/
hauling wood, cutting grass in the garden &c
I shall go in the morning to Washington &
thence to Green Co Pa & Wheeling. -
- 7th Laundry left home this morn for Green Co Pa
Wheeling &c -
- 28th Aug^{Monday} Returned this Evening from Wheeling &c.
after an absence of three weeks, during which
time my wheat has been hauled in & got out &
then was only 50 bu. 45¢/bushel was sold at 1.70¢
the balance ground into flour, Oats cut except a small
piece which was not ripe, before it commenced
raining a few days since - 8 bu. of Rye thrashed out

The road gardening very bad. ^{until} ~~until~~ to ~~you~~ get to
Camberland from here the crops of wheat and rye
are almost totally destroyed. beyond the Allegheny
mountains the crops are good. We have here I
find suffered for rain, whereas, to the west they
have never wanted it.

29 Aug. Finished cutting the Oats that was ~~about~~ ^{uncut}
setting up the other parts of the field that was in
swath.

30. Rained -

31. Commenced ploughing my ground left over for
wheat. Hauling in Oats to Barn.

1 Sept. Ploughing wheat fallow, hauling in Oats until
stopped by a gale from 20 lbs to 3. which has
made the Oats too wet. in the ^{even} thrashing Oats,
& ploughing - Cutting clover seed -

2 Sept. Ploughing ~~fallow~~, cutting clover seed.

3^d. Hauling in Oats, ploughing fallow & cutting clover
seed. -

4 - Sunday clear & hot

5 - Ploughing & cutting clover seed -

- 6th Apr. Employed as yet?
- 7th do. Ploughing - hauling in Oats
- 8th do. do — do.
- 9th do. do — do.
- 10th do. Ploughing - finished cutting Clover Seed
- 11th do. Sunday cloudy morn & Rained a little last night —
- 12th Thrashed out the Oats that was in the Barn & cleaned up 53½ bu: of the same, fed out before 43 bu: hauling in Rye in the eve
- 13th Hauling in Rye & filling the Barn up securing Clover Seed & ploughing up Oats stubble for Rye. — foggy morn & Hot during the day. — Henry Sugars come here to see my father
- 14th Hauling in Rye. Ploughing - hot & rain straight virtually in which we were caught coming from Mt. Laurel where Mr. C & self had spent the day.
- 15th Ploughing - Cleaned up all the Oats in the Barn being 43 bu: delivered Mr. Harrison 20 bu: @ 35¢ — Got a barrel of Flour. — Rained very hard about 12½ to 1½ O'f. — Hot in the eve —

16th Sept 1856. Cloudy morn. Getting out the arth.
Threshing machine - Hot in the middle of
day - at night a gust. -

17th do. Cloudy Morning - ploughing & cleaning
up rye. - but 15 bu. of rye out a quantity of
Stems that ought to have yielded 100 - sent 5
bu. & 10 of Oats to be ground for Chop as an
experiment - securing Clover seed warm day
Thermometer at 82°.

18th Sunday. at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'Clock AM the thermometer 88°.
Clear hot at 12 M. - 92° -

19th Ploughing & Harrowing clover seed - very hot
Went to Mr. Frosh Sale, but a horse @ \$50. -
do. harness for } 3. -
2 horses complete }
y. Hogs @ 4.87 - 34.12
\$87.12

20th Ploughing - Cutting tops - very hot the thermo
- meter at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ O'Clock PM. in the porch was 98° -
a just strain in the evening -

21st Ploughing, except stopped by the Rain, which has
come, occasionally until dinner. Cutting tops -
at 2 o'c. Thermometer at 68° - Clearing up in the
Evening. -

22^d Ploughing & cutting tops - cool early but hot
in the P.M. - Clearing up without much rain. -

23^d Cutting tops - ploughing - Clear & hot the
Thermometer at 92° at 4 o'c. P.M. - The
beetles, rotting, & dropping off on the trees -
going very fast. The trees have been
very full & very fine. -

24th Clear until the P.M. when we had a heavy rain
from the West & cleared up cold - ploughing
fallow & securing tops - fodder very green & good.

25. Sunday - Clear & cold - wind high at night -

26. Ploughing fallow, securing fodder

27. do do do

28. Hauling out manure, Hauling in Rye
Grain Cods -

29th Employed at yarding

30th - Threshing out rye, turning out miserable. -
some frost

1st October 1836. The frost yesterday killed the
can fodder - frost again this Morn -
cleaned up the rye threshed out yesterday
& got out 16 1/2 out of staves enough for
150 - hauling out manure & wood to house &c

2^d. Sunday.

3^d. Fine attended the Election saw in the eve to 4 Dis.
sent my four horse waggon to John on taking up
up votes - picking apples & hauling out manure

4th Hauling out manure mail stopped by the Rain
in the eve. gathering apples. -

5th Raining. Snowing, Thawing during the day. -
in the eve. hauled wood to house & quarters. -

6th Hauling in Oats, tho' somewhat damp. hauling out
manure. sent 10 bus. rye to mill & got it exchanged
for Corn meal. - Mr. Chapman has 1 Peckington, Ann Chapman
H. Sugars
& two boys came up & visited Mr C & P - so P is the only man home

7th Threshing out Oats & measured them up - 93 bus.
sent 16 bus Oats & 6 1/2 of rye to be ground into chaff -
hauling Apples to Cider Mill & wood to house in
the eve

- 8th Hauling in Eye, & hauling Out mares. —
- 9th Sunday. Cloudy raining —
- 10th Hauling out mares & hauling up to Barn
Gathering apples — fine day. at night cloudy
- 11th Cloudy. Employed yesterday. commenced raining about
3 o'clock & continued all the evening at night raining hard
wind N.E. —
- 12th The ground covered with snow the thermometer
at 8 o'clock AM, at 38° — cutting & hauling wood
Went to Washington —
- 13th Phagging & gathering apples —
- 14th do. do. Ret at night from Washington
8 o'clock AM. left the race course at 4 o'clock arrived in the
4 miles Race. —
- 15th Gathering apples, Hauling —
- 16th Sunday. Rain last night & this morning. cleared up in time
to go to church. — wind N.W. —
- 17th Gathering apples, Hauling wheat fawns —
- 18th do. do.
- 19th Sowing wheat, gathering apples, — went to the place,
- 20th Violent Rain this morning, & cleared up about 10 o'clock.
All with the wind at N.W. & blew hard & cold —

21st Oct 1836. Ice this morn & very cold for the season of the
Year, sowing wheat in quarter field - hawking
woodcock - Mingo won the 4 mile race today, beating
Gloriosa & distancing Cath^r Davis - track heavy -

22^d More milled today - seeding wheat & gathering
Apples -

23^d Sunday - cold for the season

24th Fine day & warmer than it has been for a week
finished by dinner seeding wheat - I have sown but
20 bu: of red chaff - my own not being fit & the price
of seed wheat too high & difficult to get - laying off
the ground for ry^e - my son James went to Washington
today with his Canadian Horse Dandy - having sold
him to Mr. Charles Taylor of Va for \$300. -

25th Hawking & ploughing - gathering apples -
cold again - never have felt as cold weather
in Oct^r?

26th in Bates - getting at ry^e & so cold that the apples
27th and sowing it have froze on the trees -
28

Retd from Bates: sowing ry^e -

29. Sowing ry^e - hauling wood &c.

30: Sunday.

31: Finished sowing rye. Sowed $17\frac{1}{2}$ — of Wheat 20.

1 November 1886. — hauling in Oats, went to Balto

2 do. Raining hard all day.

3 do. Rtd from Balto. Cleaning up Oats got out the
muff.

4 do. Getting out potatoes

5 do. Digging potatoes, hauling wood

6 do. Sunday fine day

7 do. attended the Presidential Election, digging potatoes

8 Nov. Digging potatoes — fine day warmer than for
some time past appears as if this was the com-
mencement of the Indian summer

9²⁰ Digging potatoes — fine day going to Balto.

10^c do — in Balto. Cloudy

11^c Raining — Getting wood &c — the rain was very heavy

12^c grubbing in field for corn next year — came from Balto

13^c Sunday fine warm day — wheat coming up —

14 do. Ploughing — grubbing & getting wood

15 do. Hauling wood & grubbing —

16^c Went to Balto with my daughter Ellen,

17³ { in Balto, attending the Reform Convention.

18³ }

20: Sunday. Came this morn. from Baltimore -
at night raining violently, it commenced about
3 o'clk p.m.

21. A very great frost in Potomac every thing soaked
with water. hauling wood & picking up Apples,
under the trees for Cider.

22^d. Ploughing & harrowing. ~~do~~ - do Cold again -
23 - do - do - do Cold again -

24. Digging what potatoes we have in the ground
ploughing & harrowing. Cold clear -

25. Hauling in corn. ploughing turning very
cold -

26. Very Cold, Hauling wood to house & granary
& Hay to Stables. -

27. Sunday - Friday & milder -

28. Cloudy & snowing hauling in corn -

29. Ground covered thinly with snow, which melted
before dinner hauling corn. Got a barrel of Hops
from Balto. quite cold -

30th Nov. Fine day. put my potatoes in the cellar
under the Office - I had them in the Barn.
measured 150 bus: and sent 10 bushels to
Mager - milled them for some time. —

1 Dec^r. Warm morning, but blowup very cold after
Twelve o'Clock - hauling wood -

2 do — Hauling wood to Mager one load, & some
to house. & hauling in Corn - warmer than yesterday -

3rd. Hauling in Corn - the ground froze hard.

4th. Sunday. A warm, clear day -

5th. Dec^r. Rained a little this morning & colder
than yesterday - Hauling in Corn -
became warm about 12 o'Clock - & clear.

6th. Hauling in Corn - fine weather

7th. do — do.

8th. Digging my Maud potatoes that were caught
by the cold weather in the ground - found them
quite free from the frost with few exceptions.

9. Finished setting my new potatoes in the
ground. put 10 bus: in a kiln for seed & 3 1/2 in the allan
fine day. — Wind S. —

- 10th Dec 1836. Rained hard last night & cleared off snow this morn. - the wind is high. Hauling wood to house & quarters - Miss Whitin, a Governess for our children came up from Bales this morning this from Mass - Chasott. - Wind N.W. -
- 11th Sunday. Mild fine day. - Wind S -
- 12th Fine day. Hauling & preparing to kill Hogs -
- 13th Raining all day - digging some potatoes that were in the ground. -
- 14th Killed my Hogs 28 in number wth 3200th all young. -
15. Cutting up & salting my meat, hauling Hay to Stable & wood to house.
16. Hauling wood to house gr. + 1 load to Hager
17. Rained very hard most of last night Hauling wood - Henry had for me
18. Sunday - cold wind high. NW.
19. Fine day, hauling in corn -
20. Cloudy finished hauling in corn, put

it all in the Barn, when I intended to husk it at

22nd Raining all last night part of this morn-
apart in the river - cleared off with the wind
at NW & blowing a gale - hauling wood

23rd Clear & the coldest day this year - hauling
the fodder -

23rd Cloudy morn. & cold - finished hauling fodder,
and went to hauling wood to house &c. - hauling
manure in garden. James & Cooke gone to Battinore.

24th Cloudy, but cleared off again & milder - hauling
wood to house & quarters & the load to the yard -

25th Sunday - Cloudy & damp - Christmas -
dined at Doct. Stockells - at night raining -

26th Rained most all night & raining hard today -
a holiday - turned to snow in the eve & covered the
ground about 2 inches. -

27th A holiday - Cloudy & cold - went to Geo. Stockells
Doct. & Co. One rabbit - hunting no sport. - cold dinner
at Doct. Stockells -

28th The holidays at an end - all hands at work except

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Who went to Mr Meany at West River to hire his
wife - having my wagon horses shod - & Caniaged
one roughed - husking Corn in Barn - Clear Road
tho' it moderated in the middle of the day - the
thermometer at 8 O'Clock AM at 10° & at 1 P.M. 24°
James ret'd from Batto. at night.

29 Dec. Clear & milder - Thermometer at 8 O'Clock AM
at 22° husking Corn in the Barn -

30th Colder again - Hauling wood -

31st Cold - filling Hayloft with hay & hauling some
to out colts. Sent Corn to mill -

1st January 1837. Sunday - Ben came home last
night from West river - Cloudy - Thermometer
at 8 O'Clock AM at 30° - turned Cold at night.

2nd Hauling rails to fences - cutting wood &c
Thermometer at 10° at 8 O'Clock AM - ^{Wind a L}
^{and snow}

3rd Cutting & hauling wood - Thermometer at
8 O'Clock AM at 8° blowing hard at N.W. -

4th Thermometer at 5 O'Clock AM at 16° putting up
a fence to keep Calts in - Cutting wood &c
Snow on the night

5th Jan: Clear & cold Thermometer at 8 O'Clock AM
at 20°. Getting wood & rails. —
Sent Unger to load of wood.

6 Jan: Thermometer at 8 O'Clock AM. at 28°. cutting
Ice off the river. hauling wood —

7 Jan: Thermometer at 8 O'Clock AM. at 28°. cutting Ice.
blowing a Gale from NW. Wind been blowing
hard for a week except Sunday. put hay in
stables & took out Cotts. —

8 Jan: Sunday. Clear & cold. at 8 O'Clock AM Thermometer
at 24°. — Y^{rs} Menus left her this morn for Home.
Mr^s Cooke sick, violent Cough —

9 Jan: Clear & more moderate. at 8 O'Clock AM
the thermometer at 28°. hauling Ice —

10th Jan: Cloudy most of the day. the ground covered with
snow about 2 inches. hauling Ice. — Wood —
holed the pump rod at the house. Therm^{at} 28°.

11th Jan: Clear & mild Thermometer at 8 O'Clock AM at 28°
hauling Ice & wood —

13 Jan. Clear & sunny, hauled along the ice & found
get off the river, the ice having sunk - got
21 wagon loads - of fine ice about 5 in. thick -
hauled hay to out-houses & husking corn in barn
Thermometer at 8 o'c' am. 28°

10 Jan. Thermometer at 8 o'c' am. at 20°. Sent a load of
Corn to wife to be ground in the Bob for horse feed
husking corn in barn - at night snowing

14 Jan. The ground covered with snow about 3 inches
hauling wood - Thermometer at 8 o'c' am. at 24°
Cloudy -

15 Jan. Sunday. fine day Thermometer at 20° at 8 o'c' am.
Went to Church in the Sleigh - not snow enough
for good sleighing - dined at Dr. Thomas'.

16 Jan. Fine day. at 8 o'c' am. the Thermometer at 20°.
husking Corn in the Barn - my cow James' mare
Virginia, was tied to a limb of a tree in front of the
house. She broke ^{loose} & became alarmed in running fell with
such violence against a tree that she killed herself
instantly. -

17 Jan. Fine day, hauled hay to out houses & getting wood.
Sent Corn to mill for meal. — Thermometer at
20° this Mon. at 3 P.M.

18 Jan. Jobny Cabreac from mill & commenced
feeding the horses mil. — it is wide ground.
hauling wood to house &c

19 Jan. Hauling wood to house & getting & cutting
Ice off the pond. Damp & cloudy.

20 Jan. Hauled five wagon loads of Ice, but was
stopped by the rain which commenced about 12
O'Clock. Continued all the day — freezing & causing a
slight. Cutting wood, & making a rack for
holding hay. — 'Black Sore' has pigs.

21 Jan. a slight & commenced snowing about 8
O'Clock Am. Wind N.E. Oiling Wagon harness &
husking Corn in Barn — Sent 3 bush of Corn to mill
for meal — Ben Sick — got $\frac{1}{10}$ cow's milk & heat
flood — at night still snowing & drifting in every
direction the wind blowing a Gale at N. & Cold

22 Jan: 1837. Clear, but blowing a Gale from
the N.W. & the snow drifting in every direction,
forming immense banks along the fences
houses, & yards. — Sunday —

23 Jan: Calm today — Thermometer at 106th P.M.
at 320 — Clearing away the snow drifts about
the house, barn & spring — it is banked up
along the fence & road from the tobacco house
to Barn that we are obliged to go into the
field — hauled hay to out horse, — wood to
house & quarter —

24 Jan: Went to Balto returned at night in the
sleigh & bot' up my daughter Elizabeth, Ellie
came up with Mr. J. S. Williams — the snow
too much drifted from here to Ellisto to make
the sleighing good until it is more trampled
from here to Balto, the sleighing is good — delivered
Muger a load of wood — hauling wood to house
& quarter — fine day Thermometer at 28.0 in the day

25 Jan: at 806.4 am. the Thermometer at 26°

hauling wood to house & quarters —

26 Jan: Cloudy, very cold still Thermometer
at 14° at 806.4 am. There was last night

the most splendid sight of Northern lights
Aurora Borealis that I ever saw, so red
was the sky that it reflected on the snow
as if a large fire was in the neighbourhood
hauling wood to house & quarters & Hay Co
to Out house. —

27 Jan: Hauling wood — cutting woodtrails —

Thermometer at 806.4 am. at 4° above 0°.

this is the coldest day thus far, this winter —

28 Jan: Thermometer at 30° at 806.4 am —

hauling wood &c — clear, wind N.W

29 Jan: Sunday. Friendly visit — from sleeping
to church —

30 Jan: Cloudy & drizzling, clearing & snowing
fast. Austin Dale & Mr. to his dog went to
Belle's this morn. — have been here since fast —
hacking corn in Barn —

31 January 1837. Fine morning - Thermometer
at 8 of 3 at 34°.

1 Feb. Repairing steps at Car house - put 9
waggon loads of River in the Car house - Thawing
very fast & warm - went with Mr. Hamlin to
Leather's funeral - the old Sexton of our church -
turned cold at night - Thermometer this morning at 50°

2 Feb. - Cutting wood - lofting corn out of the Barn.
It turned out very bad - too much soft
corn & shaly corn. quite cold again & froze
hard last night - Thermometer at 8 of 10 AM
at 30° - wind W. - blowing hard -

3 Feb. - Put a stack of Oats in the Barn, hauled
a small load of wood to Unger - cutting wood &
hauling rails - my work horse Figure died last
night had him opened & found he had the Belly -
it is a great loss to me, as he was my best horse -

4 Feb - Thashed out the Stack of Oats that was in the Barn - put part of the Stack in the Stable loft. - Cloudy - Thermometer at 20° this Morn.

5th Sunday - cloudy - Thermometer at 32° at 8 o'clock AM

6th Cloudy Morn. but cleared off - clearing the road of the snow drift in front of Stable & putting the Snow in the Ice house. Mauling rails,

7th Employed as yesterday, same kind of weather, thawing Sun Thermometer at 48° at 8 o'clock turned colder at 1 o'clock & commenced raining, at night snowing - the snow had all gone, from the fields except in the drifts. put in 32 four horse wagon loads of snow & 26 of Ice in the ice house. hauled hay to out houses & Stable - wood to quarters. Mauling rails. put Oscola up yesterday eve. —

9th - The ground covered with snow about one inch. the road in a dreadful state - hauling wood to house & quarters - mauling rails, (Chesnut), cutting wood in

10th Froze hard last night the Thermometer at 20° at 8 o'clock AM. Employed as yesterday - sent Mayer a load of wood stung my heat up to smoke.

11 July 1837. Hauling wood & mauling rails -
Hauling very fast & quite mild -

12th Sunday. Fine day - Hauling fast dried
at Dock. Stockety & Racorn, which is as fine
eating as can be - Hauling a Gale at night NW.

13th Blowing a gale at N.W. & very cold Thermometer
at 18° - mauling rails - hauling the snow drift
out of the kitchen yard -

14th Thermometer at 8 o'clk AM. at 16° more
moderate in the evening - hauled Unger
a load of wood - mauling rails, cutting wood
trails - dined at Dock. A Fine day. -

15th Rained Harrold a little last night - quite
moderate to dry - Thermometer at 32° at 8 o'clk AM.
hauled hay to out houses - wood to house & quarters
cutting & mauling rails. - was SW, & cloudy -
My Ewes are laning & have lost 3 lambs -

Clearing off in the morning -

16th Cloudy morning & foggy. Commenced raining about
10 o'clk AM & continued hard most of the day
cutting, & mauling rails - Therm. at 38° at 8 o'clk

Cleaning out Stables & mending up several things.

17th The wind came out, during last night - at NW
and blew a gale, which has continued ever
since. I never knew such frequent gales
of wind as we have had this winter. cutting
rails, & mauling them, hauling rails to fences,
clear. Thermometer at 8 o'clock am at 24°.

18. Thermometer at 8 o'clock am at 14° Clear & more calm
hauling wood. They trout houses. cutting &
mauling rails.

19. ~~Clear & a good day~~ Sunday.

20th Moderate weather, hauling wood & rails.

21st do - do - Sent a load of 28 bgs to mill
to be ground into chaff - went with Mr. Boyce
to Mr. Ogles -

22nd at Mr. Ogles.

23rd Rained hard most all day. - Threshing Oats.

24th Returned from Mr. Ogles & took a Boy up to ride
Osoia a his tracing named Dick belonging to
B. Ogles Jr. - hauling wood &c. -

25th Feb 1837 - Got the 6th Chapp from the mill
hauling fence rails -

26th Sunday. - Friday. -

27th Cloudy morning - commenced raining about
10 o'clock. lightly. - hauling rails hauling
wood to house & quarters. -

28th Cleared off in the night with wind blowing a gale at
N.W. - Thermometer at 8 o'clock A.M. at 20° -
hauling wood. hauling rails - repairing fence
about the Barn. ^{Mr. Ogle came for the} ~~at 10 o'clock~~ ~~for the~~

1st March, Snowing until the ground was covered
lightly - hauling wood, ~~hauling~~ ^{hauling} -
Mr. Ogle ^{went for} ~~came~~ ^{for} the fence rails ~~at 10 o'clock~~

2nd March - ~~Clearing~~ ^{Clearing} cold - hauling wood &c.
~~Mr. Ogle~~ ^{Mr. Ogle} ~~went to Washington~~ ^{went to Washington}
in company with Geo Elliott found the ground of
people increased to witness the inauguration of
Mr. Van Buren.

3rd Snowing again - hauling wood &c.

4th Clear. Snow melting - &c.

- 5.th Sunday. fine day, cold from Washington. —
6. March. acted with W. Howard, as appraiser,
for the personal Estate of the late W. Jas. Rawlings,
hauling rails & wood. — the ground thawing fast
& the road, very deep —
- 7.th Fine day, hauling rails, & wood & cutting &
hauling rails —
- 8.th Raining. Hard all day, thrashing Oats in the
Barn.
9. Sent 32 bu of Oats, to mill for Chop & got back
what was there — Raining most of the day —
cutting & hauling rails, until stopped by the Rain.
- 10.th Clear morning. the ground froze — hauling rails
to Stables & out horses cutting & hauling rails. —
- 11.th Fine day hauling rails, cutting wood & hauling do
- 12.th Sunday, fine day,
- 13.th Raining most of the day — hauling rails, to repair
fence, &c.
- 14.th Employed yesterday — fine day — Put out into the ground
getting stuff ready to repair Garden fence —

- 15 March 1837. Wind & raw unpleasant air -
Gutbing & preparing the corn ground for the plough
hauling wood - getting garden place in order
- 16 March Threshed out & cleaned up 45 Oats &
4 bu. of Oye. Mr. Ogles came here last night -
- 17 Put my clover seed bag in Barn & ran it thro' -
the wheat machine, which gets the heads off very
well -
- 18th Cloudy morn & commenced raining about 10 o'clk
wind S & warm - hauled hay to out house, took
to house & got a load to Wey. -
- 19 Sunday. blowing hard all day.
- 20 Fine day - commenced ploughing, Corn ground
hauling manure for early potatoes & Gutbing
in Corn ground. -
- 21 Ploughing corn ground & gutbing the same, hauling
manure for early potatoes, Chained most of the
day & at night - Got a barrel of Flour & Heming's -
- 22nd Rained hard last night. Employed, yesterday.
Several showers during the day.

23^a The ground covered slightly with snow -
ploughing & grubbing sharing manure -
sent my Colt Osola to Mr Boyce - to be trained

24th Ploughing corn ground. grubbing &c

25th do - do. do.

26th Sunday. fine day. Easter - Sally cow

27th Monday - has a calf

28th Hauling manure & ploughing corn ground
Went to Bales with Mrs Cooke & Ellen

29th Planted early potatoes. - merceds - ploughing
Corn ground - set^o to drive from Bales
Snow this morn^g -

30th Ploughing corn ground - & garden - Cole Mary
cow Kitty has a kifer calf -

31st Planted early peas - ploughing corn ground
Cloudy disagreeable day Wind E. - sowing
Timothy & Clover seed on wheat in front of
Fabaus house. Got 20 bu brown Staff from miles
to mix with Chop. -

1st April 1837. Rained hard last night with
Thunder & lightning - Clear morning wind N.W.
sowing Timothy & Cloverseed - ploughing Corn
ground & gardening. —

2^d Sunday. Clear & cold —

3^d Ploughing Corn ground sowing Clover & Timothy seed
in wheat. — grubbing &c

4th Cloudy & cold, Spitting of Snow - sowing parsnips,
Carrots &c in garden. ploughing Corn ground
repairing garden fence &c — wind N.E. —
Snowing, hailing & raining from 2 o'clk am until
night

5th Cold, damp & cloudy. Employed as yesterday —
Snowed again at 2 o'clk a.m. —

6th Ploughing & grubbing Corn ground, working
in garden.

7th Employed as yesterday, Rained & Snowed

8th do — do, Rained & Snowed again

9th Sunday, Cloudy & windy — N.W. Wind

- 10th April. Windy, & cold. Got out a stack of Oats, for
sack. —
- 11th More mild & clear, sowing Oats in the field at
the bottom of the garden, putting it in with the
Cultivator, which do it, very nicely. — Alexander
sick laid up with the pain in his legs since Saturday
the 8th instant. —
- 12th Employed as yesterday - Alexander in the house again.
- 13th Fine day & warm, sowing Oats, dined with Mr. Hunt
Brown being his birth day, - 54 yrs old -
- 14th The ^{wind} got round to the NW & blowing hard &
colder than for some days. Sowing Oats in the
field at the bottom of the garden, which we finished
by 11 o'clock AM, except a piece of bottom land,
which we are ploughing in high lands with 2
Horses. —
- 15th Finished sowing Oats in the field at the bottom
of the garden it took 43 hrs. - Commenced ploughing
the last years Potatoe ground, to put it in Oats -
- Green Peas coming up. — Fine day. —
- 16th Sunday. cloudy wind E. —
- 17th Day turning - ploughing ground for Oats, & here
I had better be going. —

18th April 1837. Sowed 4 bu of Oats in the
ground, where I had potatoes last fall -
gutting a Corn ground &c.

19. Distrip Oat stubble for Corn.

20. Finished Distrip & commenced planting Corn

21. Finished planting what ground, we had
ready. & commenced laying off the ground sowed
in Nov last fall, which is all dead - Returned
from Ann Arbor, & Mr. Ogles, where I went the 17th.
Mr. Ogle came up, with me. Much too cold for
the season.

22nd. Laying off Corn ground - hauling wood to house
to bring Clover seed. & timothy. - Mr. Ogles went to Detroit.

23rd. Sunday. Raining all day, which was much
wanted - Wind E. at night the ground covered with Snow

24th. Cloudy morning. The ground covered with Snow which
all melted by 12 O'Clock. ploughing corn ground, too wet
to plant. hauling wood to house 19th got 20 bu of Beans
stuff from the sale. - Cold draw. My Sussex filly has the
distemper.

25th. Ploughing corn ground & gutting cold -

26. do - do - laying off corn ground.

-7. April. Fine day & warmer - laying off Corn ground
where I had sown Rye as there is no Rye. Taking
my Potatoes out of the Cellar under the Office - where
some of them were rotting in consequence of being a
little frosted before putting them away.

28th A Fine day planting Corn, part of which I soaked
I rolled in Tar water & ashes. Got 20 bu of Brown
from Elliotts. - I shall see if the birds disturb the
Corn, when it is not tared more than the Barb's. -

29th Laying off Corn ground adjoining the quarter, where
I had sown Rye. - & finished planting the same -

30th Sunday. Fine warm day - tho' the wind is high from the W.

1. May. Very cold, & blowing a Gale, from N.W. -
laying off Corn ground

2nd A severe frost this morning - planting Corn -
very cold & plenty of Ice - the fruit must be lost or
much injured. - blowing a Gale all day. -

3rd preparing Corn ground. blowing heavy from SW & cloudy
warmer than yesterday - Nance lost her Colt last night

4th Employed day yet. went to Washington with Mr. G. Statute
a & H. Bee.

5th Rtd. from Washington, Cppm. on the 4 mile run, ag^t Atlanta. P. Res.
Success - 7.54. last heat, won in two heats. Planting Corn

6th May. Planting Corn, a Show of rain about 20th.
P.M. - but blew off a Gale afterwards. & turned cold

7 May Sunday. Cold & windy. —

8 " Hauling Corn Ground - pulling &c.

9 " do — do —

10th. Laying off Corn Ground — Repairing fence about
the house. a gust last night, not much rain, but
hard wind, which blew the fences down. Went to
Washington by the Car from Ellioty with Mr Butts
in company with the P.O. Depart^d. & at Bat night I
had to walk from the relay house to Ellioty 6 miles.
not meeting the Car from Batto. —

11th. Getting ground ready to plant Corn - went to Batto —

12. Planting Corn —

13th do — do. a little rain this morning about day —

returned from Batto — all the Banky have stopped paying
specie — the distress in the money currency is great. —
warmer than for some time past —

14th Sunday — Whit Sunday —

15th Cloudy morn, — clear & off a Holiday Rained hard most of day

16 - Rained in the morn, but cleared off. Hauled
hord to cleared up Stally - went to the relay

The great Stakes of 42 Sat. was won by Col. Wy ^{may}
Lezborough Colt, beating 10 others - in 3 heats.

17. Listing a piece of land for Corn. Spreading
manure. Several showers of rain. —

18. Employed yesterday - Selden won the Silver
Plate, with a Sussex filly Lady Copley beating
Margaret Armstrong & ~~Maudslayi~~. — heavy rain
at night.

19. Cloudy, heavy & heavy rain between 2 & 3 of the PM
the four mile purse was won by Decatur, beating
Cory in two heats - Atlanta, Cypus & Super - The
time very slow, the track very heavy from the rain.

20. Listing Corn ground. Spreading manure &c.

21. Fine day, tho' too cold, Sunday - halibut day
Sussex filly, she felt, Lie 3 hours was dead,
must have been previously diseased from the
distemper, from which she had apparently
recovered, bled her but the shock having made
no exertion after being bled - the strangest
case I ever saw or heard of. — Since writing the
above, I opened her & found an abscess had formed on the
kidney - Which she fell no doubt lost to a crisis. —

- 22^d May. Fine day in the morning I rained hard at dinner time.
 Raising the ground we have listed. — Jubbip
- 23^d Fine day employed as yesterday. Got 8 Barrels of
 Corn from Mr. Meens.
- 24^d Raining off & on all day. Got 2 barrels of damaged Corn
 from Mr. Meens. The rats were destroying it & the roof
 leaking I put it over here. employed as yesterday. Let some
 have 24th of Bacon in Joles @ 6¹/₂¢.
25. Raining hard all day — oil & cleaning harness —
 Cleaning out stable, &c. —
- 26th Sent 30 bus of Oats to mill for Chaff — Jubbip
 & the ground too wet to replant Corn hauling
 Manure on ground for potatoes.
27. Hauled 8 bbls of plaster from the Road Depot
 at Elletts. planting Corn. — fine day
- 28 Sunday Fine day —
29. Sowing Plaster until breakfast, replanting Corn
30. Got another load of Plaster from the mill replanting
 Corn Got a swarm of Bees. — Strawberries ripe
31. Sowing Plaster — ploughing Corn & following with the Hoes.
 at 6:00 P.M. a light rain. my Neighbour Mr. Larkin
 Dorsey died this evening aged 59 yrs from a paralytic —

- 1st June 1837. Sowing plaster until breakfast, ploughing
Corn & following with the Hoes. —
- 2^d. Hauling out manure for potatoes - working Corn
warm dry & clear. finished shearing sheep & marking
the lambs - went to the funeral of Mr Larkin Dorsey. —
- 3rd. Working Corn, hauling out manure. — fine day. —
- 4th delivered Mr Horn the weaver 50^{lbs} of unwashed
wool - a gust this evening & some hail. Poor Thomas
family dined here. Got a swarm of bees. —
- 4th Sunday. cloudy. train in the W. the Rev Mr.
Dillhoff preached. —
- 5th. Working Corn. Hauling manure for Potatoes. —
- 6th do — do — Letter. Yesterday a dog came
here & bit my valuable dog & Ranger & my Terrier
shot Peg. He had previously bitten several of my
Neighbours Mr Sam Prossers Dogs. showing every
symptom of madness. The dog was killed & to
avoid danger from mine, I had them also killed.
They are a great loss to me. warm day. —
- 7th Working Corn, hauling out manure, warm dry.
clouded up & cold in the evening - wind N.E.
dined at G. Williams —

8 June 1837. Cloudy morning & drizzling rain all day /
Working Corn with Cultivators & Pottering with
hoo.

9th Cleared off without much rain, working Corn

10th Planting late crop of Potatoes - working corn -

11th June Sunday -

12th Ploughing Corn, with shovel ploughs - planting Potatoes,

13th ditto — do — 80

14th ditto — finished the potatoes - went to a standing
party at Doct. Stockels - at night Raining. - two swarms of bees

15th too wet to plough or hoe Corn - thinning it - ploughing out
the middle of some corn that was lifted on the 30th. -
a heavy rain last night which will be of much good to the
crops - particularly the timothy. - Grass of all kinds very
short. - especially Clover. - Saw a Covey of young -

16th Partridges. -

16th Fine day, ploughing & hoeing Corn. a slight rain in the
evening, not enough to stop work. -

17th Sunday working Corn.

18th Sunday - fine day, tho' the morning was too cold

19th Cloudy morning - working Corn, commenced raining
about 12 o'clk & continued all the W. 3 & 4 o'clk
raining hard. - Wind S.W. -

- 20th Ploughing & weeding out Oats, too wet to
work corns — hauled a load of plaster from K Road
- 21st Raining again — weeding out Oats &c
- 22nd Fine day — Ploughing, & clearing out Oats too
wet to plough & corn
- 23rd Sowing plaster on Oats — ploughing Corn
Cloudy & damp. —
- 24th Ploughing Corn until breakfast. Succeeded until
after dinner by the rain — in the Evg resumed work
in the Corn.
- 25th Sunday. Cloudy, close shot. raining a little.
- 26th ploughing Corn & hoeing it most too wet
- 27th do. do. until stopped in the evening by a very
heavy rain.
- 28th Ground too wet to plough Corn, hoeing some
small corns. Planted late on a sod last —
will never do it again, if possible. — too much rain.
- 29th Ploughing Corn, until stopped again by the
Rain, which was heavy. in the Evg sowing corn
- 30th Ploughing Corn, tho' the ground is very heavy, but

but we are compelled to work it heavy - thinning
corn. Rain again straight wind W. Thermometer
this morning in the East porch 94° at 80° 6'K

1 July 1837. Thermometer at 8 O'Clock Am 86°
Cloudy wind W. ploughing corn tho' the ground
is heavy. - a gust in the Evening.

2d Sunday. Warm day & clear a splendid
Aurora Borealis last night about 10 O'Clock

3 July. Cloudy morning & a gust at 7 O'Clock Am
much thunder lightning & quite a hard
rain - ploughing & thinning corn - Harrowing
late potatoes. -

4th July. Clouded with some Brown, ploughing corn
& packing it, very hot. Thermometer at 86° at 8 O'Clock

5th July. Commenced cutting clover, it is late tho'
a good crop, ploughing corn. I plastered
my clover late & it is about right now to cut.
Thermometer at 86° at 8 O'Clock a gust passed
to the North at night, no rain here.

- 6th Cutting clover, ploughing & sowing corn, in the evening, cocking hay —
- 7th Raining all the morning - sowing corn, stopped raining in the day tho' it has not cleared off. —
- 8th Raining hard all day until dinner, when it cleared off. hauling wood. making rakes &c —
9. Sunday - fine day.
10. Working corn —
- 11th Cutting clover & working corn
- 12th do — do — do. Raining
- 13th do — do — do. left home for Mr Bellamy
- 14th 2 at the lower part of the County with Howard
- 15th 3 & making
- 16 Sunday — do.
- 17th Fine day very hot. Cutting rye. a small crop tho' the grain is good - ploughed most of my rye up it looked so bad, made a mistake by it, as that which is standing is good. —
- 18 - Cutting wheat.
- 19 - Rib? home, got very wet a heavy gush -
- 20th Cutting wheat. — Went to Whelan's with H & W

- 21st July. Cutting wheat attended a meeting
with H. M. K. at Porter's - very hot. -
- 22nd July. Finished my wheat quite a saving
Crop for the Season -
- 23rd Sunday - fine day
- 24th Cutting upland smoothly a fine crop
in part of 13 am -
- 25th Employed as yesterday - & ploughing corn
- 26th Cocking hay - until breakfast when we were
stopped by the rain, which fell heavy all
day - attended the Election for Congress. -
- 27th Fine day - cutting & curing hay - McKim &
Howard - are elected from this dist. to Congress. -
- 28th Curing & cocking hay - ploughing potatoes -
fine clear day. -
- 29th Cocking hay. Fine day & warm. Ben went this
morning to meet him to see his wife at M. W. Mead's
- 30th Clear day. Cloudy morn. Cleared off very hot.
- 31st Cloudy morn. but cleared off very hot. Stacking
hay. Nathan, M. Hardings on an came to day. -
ploughing a cut of late corn.

- 1st August. Put up all the Hay we had cut making
3 Stacks of timothy in lot in front of the Barn —
Commenced mowing timothy in front of the Orchard
a good crop. — ploughing Corn. Clear Hot.
- 2nd Cutting timothy in lot in front of Orchard a
good crop, very hot. ploughing a cut of late Corn
- 3rd Employed as yesterday about 4 O'Clock a great part
N.W. with a good rain. Thermometer at 10 O'Clock
P.M. at 92° in my piazza. —
- 4th Cocking Hay —
- 5th Stacking Hay in lot in front of Orchard. —
- 6th Sunday — Fine day, but clouded up & commenced
raining about 6 O'Clock P.M.
- 7th Rained most of the night & until 7 O'Clock this
morn'g — Cloudy & damp — cutting timothy in the
little meadow. Got the Grain Cradle, ready to
cut Oats. When ever it will clear off. cutting Oats
in the R.V.^s
- 8th Put up a Stack of Hay making 3 in lot in front of Orchard
Cocking Hay in little meadow — 3 cradles cutting Oats. —
- 9th Cutting Oats — Secured the Oats in cocks we
cut yesterday being the potato ground of last year
fine crop

- 10th Aug. Cutting Oats in field at the bottom
of the garden, cooking them in the E^s.
- 11th Cutting Oats until about 11 O'Clock
When we were stopped by Rain - should
have finished the field by dinner, having
5 cradlers at work - most of Oats are
in the swath. Raining hard all the
evening.
- 12th Rained all night, & raining this morn^g -
mowing Coopers, scraping up manure -
hauling wood to house & quarters. -
- 13th Sunday - cloudy morning & damp, great
weather for Corn, all the forward Corn must
be made by this rain.
- 14th Cutting Oats.
- 15th Securing Oats -
- 16th do - do - Watters Batts.
- 17th do - do - until stopped by a heavy
rain
- 18th Securing Oats. Ret^d from Watters Cutting
hay on the meadows

- 24th Cocking Hay. Hot day
- 25th Sunday. Fine day very hot. The harness
in port. Huberts Carriage ran off coming
from church, upset the Carriage & broke
it into pieces - injured one of sons & hurt
Mrs L. the rest miraculously escaped.
- 26th Stacking Hay in meadow -
- 27th do — do — ploughing up Cow pens -
- 28th Finished stacking hay & put fences around
all the Stacks, — in the Tob house field, put
the Cows in the field. — Cold further season
- 29th Hauling in Oats — turning ditches in
meadows. — fine day - not as cold as the two last
days.
- 30th Hauling in Oats —
- 31st — do. made two Stacks, one for seed next Spring
Contg. we think 200 bu: the other about 120 —
- 1st Sunday —
- 2nd Threshed out & cleaned up 4 loads of Oats, in Barn
Contg. 112 bu: besides what had been put away
before making about 140 bu: —
- 3rd Hauling in Wheat, & putting it in the Barn
- 4th Finished the Wheat a small Concern having sown

Having sown but 20 bu. last fall. The grain is good -
& we think will turn out well. - Following for wheat
31st Aug - Threshed out 20 bu. of wheat. Ploughing
fallow for wheat. Commenced raining about
1 O'clk P.M. rained hard most of the evening. -

1 Sept. sowed 20 bu. of wheat @ 1.55 - ploughing
fallow. & grubbing -

2nd. Hauled in all my Oats, & stacked them.
Mr Mallack's wife went to Bates. They have
been here since this day week. -

3rd Sunday. - Cold morning -

4th Fine day. Threshed out 30 bu. of wheat -
ploughing fallow. - sowed the wheat @ 1.50 p.

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6 }
7 } Following for wheat
8 }
9 }
10. } Sunday -

11.
12.
13. }
14. } Employed as last week - I have been much absent
15. } from home electing being one of the Van Buren
16. } candidates for the legislature. a poor employment

and one I should never recommend any one to engage
in.

17 Sunday —

18 } Cutting my paper & securing them, following
19 }
20 }
21 } clover hay for wheat. —
22 }
23 }

24 Sunday.

25 }
26 } Attended the Meeting in Spring Woods, at Tumpage.
27 } miles & also at night at the Savage factory.
28 }
29 } I am glad the electioneering is over. What the Election
30 } is on Monday — a poor, miserable occupation for any
one — Rained hard on the 29 & cloudy all the 30 —

1 October Sunday. Clear & off, fine day

2. ^o Seeding wheat, sowing the red chaff — Fine day —

3. ^o do — do. — Heard the result of the Election
Higgin is one of the Van Buren Candidates, Elected
Sullivan, Luthicum myself — defeated by an
average Majority of 33 1/2 votes. —

4. Sowing wheat —

5. do — do

6. — Harvesting fallow —

7. do do & Seeding wheat.

8. Sunday. —

- 9 Oct 1837. Seeding wheat. Thrashing Oat.
10 " Seeding wheat to Harrowing fallow. —
11 " Seeding wheat. piling stones & digging
round the stumps & Stone heaps in wheatfield.
fine warm day - James went to Wozley after
Ellen. - foggy morning -
12 " Seeding wheat. James returned to dinner
13 " Seeding wheat. Rained part of the day
14 " Finished seeding all the ground I had ready
to sow - cold morning & ice
15 " Sunday - very white frost this morning
16 " Warm morning - cutting off the Corn in
front of the quarters, intending to seed it
- up & to plough it up first -
Whipples hauling Buckwheat in to our
Barn, I am to have 1/3d - went to Bala.
17 " Ret.^d from Batta, ploughing up corn ground
in front of quarters the Corn first taken off.
Picta, myn colt, won the 9th Stake, at the
Central course today -

18. Ploughing ground for Rep, cutting off the
corn & setting it up.
19. Seeding rye.
20. do — do fine weather quite warm
Atlanta won the 4 miles to day in 7-49 & 7.55.
beating Fanny boy all & Lady Clifford. —
21. Seeding rye. — fine day
22. Sunday.
23. Fine day & warm. Thermometer at 88° in the
noon. — Seeding rye Chopping between the corn
muzzes.
24. Seeding rye in Corn field & hosing it in between
the steps.
25. Seeding rye as yesterday cloudy morning but
clear & off. Bishop's Stone, recd a Confirmation
in our Church today.
26. Finished seeding rye this morning. Cloudy
foggy morning wind E. — hauling rails for
Fadden house.
27. Raining most of the morning very hard, hauling
wood & rails for Fadden house.
28. Clear Thrashing out Buckwheat
29. Sunday clear & cold. —

30 Oct: clear & cold & snowing at Buttrick
Went to Annapolis this Evening -

31 - Oct. Commenced ploughing for Corn in Field

1st next Mt Weary - in Annapolis.

1 Nov. Digging Potatoes Ret from Annapolis -

2 do - do - do Mt Dale got to doct house

3 do. - do - do

Last Evening - Fine day

4th Digging Potatoes - fine day -

5th Sunday cloudy morn. blowing hard at SW
got round to NW - blowing hard. no rain

6th Digging Potatoes - high wind. very dry

7th Finished digging, & putting away my Potatoes
they have yielded very well. blowing a Gale
from NW. very severe on the grain. which is suffering
for the want of Rain. - ploughing Corn ground.

8th Hauling in Corn, ploughing corn ground.

9th do - " ditto. -

10th do - " - ditto. - hauling in Fodder

11th Sent 11 bushels wheat & 6 bus. of Buck wheat
to McCann's mill for family use. - ploughing
Corn ground. cloudy day. - Mt Dale came here
with family last evening. -

12 Sunday. Rained most all night, which
will do a vast deal of good - Rain was much
more wanted - Fine warm day -

13th Fine morning & warm for the season, hauled
in fodder & putting it on the fodder house
ploughing Corn ground - put Hay in Stable loft
Raining at night -

14th The ground covered this morning with snow &
it continued snowing until 12 o'clock when it cleared
off. Shelling Corn for feed & in the evening hauling
wood to house & quarter. W. Dale obtained here by the Snow

15th W. Dale & family left on this morn. Sent 15 bushels
of Buck wheat to Dan McCann for which he is to
allow me the market price. The wagon is to bring back
the Wheat & Buck wheat flour. I sent them to the
grain the 11th inst. The ground slightly froze this morn.
& too wet to plough. about 3 inches of Snow on the
ground. Killed Mary Cow for calf. She has not
had a calf for nearly 6 years. Set top fodder
to the turning roost in the Corn field ready for hauling.
Cloudy mild M & fine. - a spl. did Aurora Borealis
last night uncommonly red, lasted along while, -

- 16th Nov. 1837. Hauling wood, another snow this morning but it cleared off - too wet to plough.
- 17th Nov. Hauling in Corn, & commenced ploughing again fine day.
- 18th Nov. Fine day employed as yesterday. Shooting partridges yesterday & today broke the spring of the lock of my gun.
- 19th Nov. Fine day - Cloudy in the day - warm - dined with Mr Macfarish. - Sunday
- 20th Nov. Fine day & warm ploughing Corn ground & hauling in Corn.
21. Fine day employed as yesterday
22. Cloudy, foggy morning & cold until 2 o'clock went to Baltimore. at night a gale from NW with rain & heavy Gale. ploughing & hauling in Corn
- 23rd. Clear & colder than for some time. ploughing -
- 24th. Milder than yesterday. ploughing corn ground. Hauling in Corn. in the P.M. the pump sticks out of the wheel at Horse. colder than in the morning.
25. Cloudy & cold with high wind & falling of snow ploughing Corn ground - Frost & freeze a little

hauling wood to house & granary - delivered 18 bbls
On land of Co. m.

26 Nov. Sunday. cold morning, but cleared off & became
milder Thermometer at 12 o'clk at 40° & moderating

27 Nov. Fine day, hauling in corn, ploughing corn
ground went to Bates

28. Employed as yesterday

29. do. do. Fine mild weather. 21° from Bates.

30. Fine day hauling in corn & ploughing corn ground
1 December 1837. Fine nice day ploughing corn ground
the rest of the people assisting in putting the pump
down in the kitchen yard.

2 do. Fine day. ploughing corn ground - hauling wood
to house & granary.

3 December Sunday. cloudy & warm. wind SW.
Thermometer at 8 o'clk A.M. at 56°.

4th do. Fine day - Ploughing corn ground & hauling
in corn.

5th 2 Uncommon fine weather, ploughing corn ground
6th 3 and hauling in corn. Mr. Ed. Hedges sent up
a pair of Carriage horses for two coaks and
the 4th instant.

9th Dec^r. 1837. Cloudy Morn^g - ploughing & carrying
hauling in Corn - about 9 o'f^t am. hailing -
snowing - wind N.E. no m^o m^o m^o came up

10th Sunday - Unpleasant day. Snowing cold.

11th Hauling wood to house & garden. Ploughing
Corn ground, the ground covered thickly with
snow.

12th Ploughing corn ground, hauling in Corn
the snow mostly gone. wind N.W.

13th Ploughing Corn ground hauling in Corn

14th Cloudy & cold employed as yesterday, getting
ready to kill my hogs in the morning. Mrs Cooke
& self & girls & James attended the wedding
of Mr. C.K. Rice who was married to Emily
daughter of J. S. Williams.

15th Killed 17 of my hogs they are very fat. the
young have 4 large ones not fat now. to
kill. a number of my hogs died last week
- now so that my quantity is small. ⁴⁷ \$2020

16th Hauling in Corn, wood to house, & cutting up & fattening
my hogs. Had to stop ploughing corn ground to day

The ground being froze too hard. I have ploughed up
with the team of 3 horses, about 50 acres, this fall.

Thermometer at 106° P.M. at 30°.

17th Sunday. Foggy & Raining all day.

18th Raining very hard until 10 O'Clock A.M. when
the wind came round to NW & blew a Gale. Hauling
corn in the old carriage house until dinner. Then hauling
wood to house. G.W. sent after James house. James gone to
Bella with the wedding party. M. Matlack went home.

19th in Batta. hauling in Corn

20th do - do hauling wood

21st R & from Batta, finished hauling in the Corn out
of the stable fields,

22nd Hauling in fodder broke the tongue of my Wagon
at once. R & Chairs - hauling wood to house early.

23rd Fine day tho' cloudy morning

24th Finished hauling in fodder

25th Sunday Ground covered with snow
with frost

26th Clear day, wind at 10 O'Clock. Snow. M. Power there.

27th Friday. Spilled

28th Fine mild day

29th Cloudy most of the day. No thawing - Still days End of night

30th Cloudy - all the day. at work, except R & who stays
not at home West River. hauling wood -

noting business. - into my - into your -
29th Sat. Tuesday - I tried getting wood
and - - - - -
30th Sat. Tuesday hauling wood to house & -

31st Sunday - Fine day - Little cloudy in the morning -
- - - - -
Very mild winter this year.

1st Jan 1838. Cloudy Mo. Wind - Lush Corn in the
- - - - -

old carriage, loaded - Had the wagon horses sled.
- - - - -
Thermometer at 120th at 420. Stopping Ice

Poids. - Mrs Cook gone to Ellsboro - with white
- - - - -
Sled captured when worn & dip with violent cold.

2nd Jan. Cloudy day - The ground & trees in the clearing looked
- - - - -
as if they were covered with snow from the frost. Hauling

Corn. Attended the funeral of the widow of J. P. Davis.
- - - - -
James came home this eve from Balto.

3rd Jan Clear & very mild the Thermometer at 20th P.M.
- - - - -
at 60th in the Piazza - Hauled wood to house

4th Jan. Hauling Hauling Corn from the Barn
- - - - -
Very mild day.

5th Jan. Hauling Hauling Corn from the Barn
- - - - -
Very mild day.

5th Jan 1838. Commenced ploughing Corn ground
again their being no frost in the ground
& the weather very much. a few of the neighbors
dined there to day with Mr & Mrs C R Pae.

6th Jan. Clear fine mild day ploughing
and hauling wood to house &c.
Miss Whittem worse.

7th Sunday. Tuesday - Miss Whittem as ill as can be.

8th Jan 1838. Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans.

Miss Whittem, our Governor died this morning
at half past 2 O'Clock about 23 years of age -

She was a most exemplary woman, and endeared
to us all. The disease took a fatal turn to her
brain & suddenly. Raining - Mrs Stockdale

went home this morning - cleaning out

Stables, Thursday com in Barn. -

Cloudy morning - hauled wood to house.

Miss Whittem's funeral took place this evening at
3 O'Clock she is buried in the Garden to the South of

The Cedar Willow tree - and is the first ever buried there.

10 Jan 1838, cold today, hauling on the saw that
was in the shop, refitted, greater - confined
to my house with pain in head -

11 Jan. Hunted hauled the Corn - hauled
Slapin & rails for the Col Robt. Tudge saw
Patuxent - hauled wood -

12 Jan - Hauled some lumber to repair the
bridge over the run on the Col Robt. near
Henry Pies - hauled wood - repairing the
wall of the Ice house, cold for the last 2
days - when we have had it for some time -
Doct. Whetzel came here this morn - from N York

13 Jan. fine day & moderated - hauled wood
Doct. Whetzel left here this morn at 7 o'clock

14 Sunday, fine day -
Mr. John C. Whetzel, came here tonight
for the purpose of embarking the remains
of his sister to Whetzelville. Mass

15 Jan. Aasting corn, fine day,
from the Mill - (name of the owner)

16 Jan 1838. Mauling Wood. Sent Ben to Balto, with
with the remains of Miss Whittier & her baggage -
- in the Carryall. Her brother went in the
Rail road. - Killed a fat Hog
along in a trap - & burning it for manure
Sent Sam to Balto. on business -

17 Jan. Rained a little this morning. Clear
the evening. Thermometer in the Pigeon
at 2 o'clk PM at 69°. Husking Corn

18 Jan. Foggy morning cleared & warm -
The thermometer at 100° - at 40° doors all
open & no fire in the parlour - cutting
rails & clearing off fence row of the
Fence along the Columbia Road

19 Jan. Raining until evening when it cleared
off with the wind at NW & blew a Gale
& cold. The wind at NW & blew a Gale
& cold. The wind at NW & blew a Gale
in Barn.

20 Jan. Fine Clear day & mild again. Mauling
Bails Mauling Wood. Sent Ben what
Barrel to Phil for Flour

21. Jan 38. Sunday. Cloudy confined day
the weather is very cold

22. Hauling Hay to Batts. - Mauling rails
cloudy but clear off confined tonight

23. Hauling rails to a pair fences
Mauling rails - Glover put Sawyer
too unwell to go about fence

24. Fine day - Employed as yesterday

25. Cloudy morning but clear off Mr Cooke gave
to Bales - I have the cart hauling wood

26. Raining in the morning but clear off again -
had my car in the Barn -

27. Raining the weather changed in the night -
husking Corn in the Barn - I am confined to
my house with the gout. - burnt the Chimneys

28. Sunday Snowed a little last night which
soon melted this morning. clear & mild, but
blow up goes in the red - Blowing hard at night

29. Blowing a gale at night clear, sent the Cartage
after Mr Cooke to Batts. Hauling wood
the hoops are custom of a blacksmith of course for

30. Cloudy day. hauling wood. Mrs Cook retires
Baltimore - Delivered 4 years ago of
31. Day: Cloudy & cold hauling wood -
Feb. Cloudy & cold hauling wood - delivered
Mayer 100 com & a gum log for Hobbs -
32. Cloudy & snowed a little - cutting ice
33. Cloudy morn & snowed a little - but clear & off
cutting ice, Abraham & Mary, near
Sick
4. Sunday. cold & cloudy mostly clear
and there did have and looking to the river
not during the night the children
5. Day. Cold day Thermometer at 20° much
at 28°
6. Clear & cold before sunrise the thermometer up
at 150 - moderate during the day
hauling ice from the river about 4 in a bucket
7. Cloudy morn - thermometer at 18° before
sunrise, hauling ice
Hauled 3 loads of ice from River & Wood to house

Hauled 3 loads of Ice from River & Wood to house.

- was then and my son
 19th Feb. 1858. Warmday. Hauled all the ice
 from the ponds which was cut before
 the Rain. Rained again last night
 10th Hauling wood
 11th Sunday
 12th - Cold morning the thermometer at 12^o before
 sunrise - hauled hay to stable & wood
 to house & quarters - White Sow had
 90 Pigs yesterday - the large black Sow had
 Pigs today. - Getting out posts for
 Post & rail fence
 13th Raining. Working on the road. Hauled
 ice in the morning - McDale came here
 14th Cold & cloudy. Hauling wood & hay
 15th - Cloudy & drizzling. Hauling ice
 16th - A quiet day. Hauling wood

17. Clear & cold. Thermometer at 12.0 at Sunrise -

very slippery hauling wood. - I want to
go according to the Kings and custom of the
Rich Snowden's with two L Stock & Co
but should not care to be troubled the road
have never seen such a Sleet. the roads
are probably according to the snow & frost
are nothing but Ice - nothing stirring about
in the back of Exchange mentioned do not
say you are not

18. Sunday. more mild. Rainy
Snow that if the road of the day of 17th

19. Cold day hauling wood - One coal
to the Market
after in consideration of the danger when hauling

20. Cold day - hauling Ice -
no work on the day and no work at all

21. The coldest day this Winter - The
Thermometer at 6.0 above 0. before Sunrise
to take up to the level of the road
hauling Ice -

22. more mild Thermometer at 8.0 above 0. before
Sunrise. hauling at the Ice I had put
Exchange but on account of frost
making 50 Wagon loads in the house
at 30 Days part of that by the
hauling 1000

23. more mild hauling wood that
James Carbone
at 10.0 in the morning

24. mild & Clear Thermometer at 20.0 before Sunrise
the day and night of the road
hauling hay to Stable at Water Street
Ball of Exchange in the morning
Elizabeth Jones to Ball of Exchange

25 Sunday - Cold day
26 Day at 80°C the thermometer at 160 with the
Hauling wood. Clear -

27 Cold day thermometer at 40°C at 10
Cold towards 120°C. Hauling wood to house
attended the funeral of Thomas Denny aged 87
Sm of Doct with Denny.

28 Thermometer at 80°C at 150. Clear & wind
high at 12 - Hauling wood.

1 March 1838. Fine warm day - put 7 loads
More of Ice in the House - Cloudy & light

2 The Ground Covered with Snow, about 2 inches
Husking Corn in the Barn Delivered Under 1st Corn
making 1 load of wood.

3 March. Fine day - husking corn in the Barn

Delivered 2nd Sargath 3 1/3 loads of corn to Day
Previously

4th March 1838. Sunday. Fine morning - but clouded
up at night -

5 March - The ground covered with snow this morning
& Rained heavy until 2 o'clock - It cleared off
in the evening - A great frost in Patuxent river
& the ground very wet. burnt the chimneys -
husking Corn in the Barn -

6. cleared off about 12 o'clock - husking Corn in the
Barn, which we shall finish to day -

7 - the ground covered with snow but warm & it melted
to rain & melted & before the Corn from the

Barn - Got a barrel of Flour -

8 - raining - snowing & falling until 4
o'clock -

9 - 6 P.M. - when it cleared - but cloudy -

Threshing out Buckwheat in Barn -

mending harrows &c -

10 - hauling wood - Large flock of wild Pigeons
being no more the weather -

11 - Fine mild day - hauling wood - firing posts -

William got a pair of Doff. bobs -

12 - Sunday - fine day -

13 - Fine day - went to a Ball - cleaned up

Buckwheat in Barn, La. Jones, got 2 bu. @ 75¢ per bu.

13 March 1838 - Sailing out in 11 am - to Batts
proceeds - very much improved - no more of
14 do - Threshed out the oats - to Batts
15 do - Cleaned out the oats - to Batts
16 do - Hauling out the oats - to Batts

17 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts
18 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts

19 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts
20 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts

21 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts
22 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts

23 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts
24 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts

25 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts
26 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts

27 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts
28 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts

29 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts
30 do - Fine day - Sowing down seed - Hauling out the
oats - to Batts

22.2. Employed as yesterday - at Hager have 1 bbl of Corn & 2 bbl of Oats
making 7 bbls. -

23. Cloudy foggy Morn. hauling at Maunard
settling & hauling Rails
Cleaned off my mud

24. Employed as yesterday
Sun day. Refused to work

25. Sun day. Refused to work

26. Planting early Potatoes in peach
orchard - went to Ballo being sent for
to see Sister Sophia who is very ill

27. Took of Exchange in the morning

28. Employed as yesterday

29. Employed as yesterday

30. Fencing & planting Potatoes & ploughing
Oat ground

31. Refused to work

1 April Sunday - fine May 1st a gust
from NW with thunder & rain.

2 April Cold & windy ploughing Oat ground

3 April Fencing & ploughing Oat ground

4 April Cleaned & waxed a little. Cleaned Mrs. W's

5 April The 6th - went to the funeral of Dr. Shipley's daughter

1838

1. Cloudy all day & night, clearing, ploughing
2. Oats ground, fencing out 2 bars of
3. Oats to Mager & 3 1/2 p of Wm. Bates
4. Anne Maria, son to Bates
5. Sunday - Raining
6. Ploughing, Oats ground, sowing Oats
7. Sowing Clover seed on 1/2
8. Good riding, went to Bates & Calhoun
9. Ploughing, sowing
10. Good sowing, old from Bates
11. Sunday - Raining & Snowing
12. Cloudy & rained a little, went to Annapolis
13. Summoned as a witness by Mr. Weed
14. Annapolis, Holidays, ploughing
15. Oats ground, thrashing at Oats
16. Annapolis, employed 4 1/2 until
17. Stopped by the Rain, with women
18. Cloudy day, thrashing employed 4 1/2
19. Cold, see the snow, pouring
20. Oats

22. Ploughing out ground too cold. - Sunday
- 23 - Finishes sowing oats sowed 96 bu in field
 Rest the little want to water
- 24 - Returned from water - Ploughing ground for
 July can plant for - Hand water
25. Ploughing to the the water day by the water
 of water - Ploughing water
 by 800 Maj - Ploughing all day
26. Ploughing most of the day - Ploughing
 Ploughing water ground
27. Clear up during the night
 Ploughing Ploughing - delivered Swigart
 for the water at 7 1/2 p.m. & 1 food day 5 p.m.
28. Ploughing Corn ground Ploughing
 Ploughing water ground
 Ploughing water ground
29. Ploughing water ground the water - cold
30. Cold more - delivered some a load of hay
 Ploughing water ground
31. Ploughing water ground
 Ploughing water ground
- 1 May Commenced ploughing Corn ground
- 2 Ploughing water ground finished all the ground we had ready
 cold & the rain.

3 May 1838. Laying off Corn ground, too cold for the season

with our box up over burning burning in yard of Eck
Grubbing in Branch in Corn field
4th Planted Corn until stopped by the rain
and after our usual process we were very
of which contained all the seedling & rain cold
and our ground very dry in ground
5th Raining lightly until 12 o'clock when it stopped
and our ground very dry in ground
off. Cleared up some Cows - Spaced HAY to stable
6th of crop off very to very dry in
and troop to take it quarters - too cold -
of no crop off very to very dry in

6th Sunday - Cloudy & too cold for the
of (burning) off very dry in ground
7th Harvesting & laying off Corn ground
Grubbing up a branch in same field
fine morning - but clouded up, Rained & turned
cold - no rain in the morning
8 May - Finished Planting Corn found fresh
9th in evening - Grubbing up another
10th Spent about tobacco

11th Harvesting & ploughing ground about 10 o'clock
12th Finished harvesting & laying off the ground
13th Laid out the fence of Dr. Hammond
14th Finished Planting the Tobacco about 10 o'clock
of exchange of tobacco

of the garden - - planted a large patch of
Cauliflower. Fine day - Post 12 o'clock, cold same hour.
won the Sweepstakes at the Central Course, beating 2 others
in 3 heats. for a mile.

16. Fine day. ploughing & grubbing = Eleanor Inf. Proker

17. A little rain in the P.M. Rain is out of

Wanted. Ploughing & grubbing

18. Cloudy morning but cleared off after a slight

drizzle of rain, it is very dry.

The 4 mile day was won by Duane, the 1st

Heat was won by Battie Peyton in 7.42

the 2d by Duane the 7.53. after which P.M. was

Drum He was not well prepared for the Race

The note too small to pull him the 1st Heat as

He required wheel lost him the day. Stockton was

did the 1st Heat -

19. Fine day, ploughing & harrowing the lot planted by

put in Corn & Harrowed in early potatoes which are

Coming up. Grubbing Rain much wanted.

20. Sunday - Friday

beginning of the week

beginning of the week

beginning of the week

beginning of the week

21 May 1838 - Laid off the lot south of the Garden
intended for Corn & commenced planting it

22 May Finished planting the Corn in above lot -
planted sowed a good many beans & squashes
with it. - Went with Wesc to the Manor Caudles
& dried coming home in the evening was caught in
a heavy gust with hail which were as large as
Pigeon eggs - had hard work to quiet the Hades

23 May I did by stopping them & kept them still
until the rain & hail had ceased. The rain fell
do a great deal of good - it never was more
wanting -

23 May Clearing all day - Threshing Oats in

24 May Repairing Meadows fence hauled wood to
house & mended the Potatoes ground. Threshing

25 May Rained this morn until 12 o'clock haying out
manure, deepening out ditches in meadows
at the Ice pond. Clearing the road -

26 May Clearing morris. haying out mending ditches &

27 May A very pretty frost this morn. The bell
has been here since 21st.

27 - Sunday

28 - Hauling out manure a Potatoe ground -

29 - Planting Potatoes On Causee was shown
out of the Causee & I nearly killed the sheep
here. His nephew a Stealer of willows -

30 - This day I was at the ground - I was playing with
Potatoes & getting another piece of land -

31 - The day began working Corn - attended
the State Convention to nominate a Governor
Mr. Graham of Queen Anne was the choice
the Convention

32 - This day I was at the ground - I was playing with
Potatoes & getting another piece of land -

33 - Sunday warm fine day - Whit Sunday
34 - Mail Sunday a Holiday - Rainy sea
12 of the water night - Very hard -

5: Mike - Ground too wet to work. Corn weeding
out Oct - a frost in the River -
Got a barrel of Family Flour & Mt.
No Mullikin Family. Came here this morn
from Mello. Planted Cabbages this morn
Planted Cabbages this morn & the Commune
Planted again. Planting potatoes in
the evening - heavy rain about dinner
in the River. To my family & myself
I finished planting. Fodder house lot in potatoes
breaking up a lot of new ground to plant
the garden. To work corn. Chaudhary
last night with W.W. - Mullikin family
working corn very warm on Mullikin ground
I work corn very hot - McCann &
Nephew went to Washington by the R. Road.
He was very weak. Thermometer at 90°
Hore left P.M. in the Piazza -
10: Sunday. Clear. The Thermometer at 8
O'clock A.M. at 90° - William Cook sick
for the day of him the day & roomed

11th Working Corn - a great number of Shearing Sheep -
 Very warm - Thermometer at 80° - 89° - a Gust with
 off of very cool air out of the mountains.
 a fine Rain in the Ev. about 6 O'Clock
 12th Fine Morn. - Thermometer at 80° - 87° at
 9 at 92° in the Piazza - Working Corn
 Eleanor (asked) yet for the 4th time - most
 having taken Broker's Out Once.
 Delivered 2 barrels of Potatoes
 Took up my blooded filly out
 of Eleanor by Apparition
 13th Working Corn fine morning finished
 last evening Shearing Sheep -
 Thermometer at 8 O'Clock A.M. - 92° at 2 O'Clock
 William Opt. went home his things has been
 since 10 A.M. - 12th a swarm of Bees
 Very warm the Thermometer at 90° at 4th in the
 Piazza - got another swarm of Bees
 14th Working Corn
 15th Fine Morn. - Thermometer at 80° at 8
 at 80° at 8 - Working Corn
 16th Working Corn
 17th Sunday. Clear & fine morning -
 to the account of from the care of the
 18th

18 June 1838 Working Corn with Cultivator & ...
 following with hoeing for the second time - no ...
 so hot or yesterday - C. P. & wife dined here
 19 Ploughing Corn next the tobacco with shovel
 Ploughed & planed Potatoes in a lot
 New House quite cool today - dined at ...
 my daughter Ellen went to ... this morning
 20 Finished my Potatoes & ploughing Corn 3 ...
 dined a 3 year old Colt by Dandy - ...
 performed the operation - ploughing Corn
 Sunday Wanner than yesterday - ...
 21 Ploughing & following with the hay fork
 took the Cow to the ... this day 24 ...
 & was ... the morning ...
 22 ...
 23 at B. ...
 24 Went to ... West ...
 25 ... to ...
 26 ...
 27 ...
 28 ...
 29 ...
 30 ...
 31 Sunday
 2nd Sunday
 24th ...
 24th ...

had got the Corn very clean has been over
it three times it is growing very fast. Cutting
Clover. —

3^d. Working Corn the 4th time the thermometer
at 106. At 9.50 in the P.m. —

4th - Employed in getting my daughter Ellen
returned home & the ship returned at
Spencer & Whitledge came here to dine
Dinner in the P.M. 5.00 they are to
at 9.40. —

5th. Working Corn & getting up Hay - at 10.15
the therm. at 9.50 in the P.m. at 10.15
at 2.00 P.M. 780.

6th July. a slight shower in the night cooler to day
Working Corn. Comm. Cutting Rye a tobacco

7th - Finished my Corn for the 4th time & dinner
Cutting Rye —

8 Sunday - in the afternoon & 4 Dale has finished

9th Elizabeth & Dale went to Wether's Co. Finished

250
Catching up; it is well filled - about 10 bushels
more than we have in any year before

10. July Commenced cutting wheat very hot
the thermometer at 20° 98°. The wheat
good the best we have had for several years
into the barn of
the red Claff -

11. July Cutting wheat at 90° 28° in the
thermometer at 100° in the shade. - at 10
20° K. P. at 120° in the shade. a little rain
in the W. with much lightning. -

12. July. Clear & very hot. a little rain the head of a
gust from the East during the night - cutting
wheat. Some of it much injured by the red blue
grass - thermometer at 110° 96° very hot
a gust came up about 14° 00° P. M. cleared

13. July. Handled the grain at this time violently with
will at much wind - It will do great good
a high fast in Patagonia last night
Remained a little this morning - at 14

The wheat - that was down - cutting wheat
after breakfast. Thermometer at 1 Oct. 82° very

pleasant -

14 - Pleasant day 86°. The Therm. Cutting wheat
in the afternoon & evening by moonlight.

15 - Sunday - fair day -

16 - Finished cutting my wheat which is a fair
crop, but much injured by the Blue Grass
cut it with my own people.

17 - Finished cutting timothy in front of stable
shocking wheat them at 90° at 10th

18 - Cutting timothy very hot 94°. Ploughing

Potatoes -

19 - Skiff saws. Hot at 12 o'f, the Therm. at 100°

in the Piazza at 175° in the shade - Cutting Hay a
Good Crop.

20 - Hot, very Hot at 82° 8th AM the Therm. at 94° the
hottest moon. This Summer Cutting Hay -

26th Cutting Oats, very Hot Therm at 10th 74° in
 the piazza — attended the funeral of J^r R Brown
 27th Very Hot at 10th 76° the Therm. at 76°
 Cutting Oats
 28th Very hot at 9th 86° Therm. at 98° at 10th
 102° in the piazza the hottest this summer
 Cutting Oats
 29th Tuesday Very hot - at 10th 96° the Therm.
 at 102° — When there was a gust of wind
 from the NW & a sprinkle of Rain, ~~from~~ cooling
 30th Cutting Oats, cooler in the morn^g. but it warmed
 out as hot a wind as could be desired
 as much as possible 96°
 31st Very Hot Cutting Oats 96° a fine Rain at sundown
 which into its great good.
 1 Aug. Hot day - Cutting Oats 94° at 10th 96°

2^d Aug 38 - Catting Oats & Shocking them 95^o at
106^o & Rain must wanted

3 - Shocking Oats - not but not some else
as it has been - 90^o at 106^o

4 - Shocking Oats, Rain, fresh Catting of
good crop & considering the thought
that it having been at one & appeared

5th Sunday - a little cloudy & clear, and
Memor at 106^o & the price at 88^o

Chas, Austin, James & Eliza Dale came here
Memor at 106^o & the price at 88^o

Catting Timgly much too dry no Rain
Memor at 106^o & the price at 88^o

Employed as yet - no Rain
Employed as yet - no Rain

Employed as yet - no Rain
Employed as yet - no Rain

From S. E. Windy hot. at 106° 94° in Ridge -

James is better today - has been sick since the 5th

Had my blooded eyes red & puffy, shed

10th last night a heavy frost with a great deal
of snow & beginning passed to the North

Ro Baris Pan & grain was burnt by
lightning - We had but a few drops of rain
to lay the dust - Cattle & Hay

Thermom. at 1 1/2 O'clk 108° in the shade

Cold & dry - Cattle & Hay

11th Windy Hot Therm at 96° a gust but
little rain here, Cattle & Hay

12th Sunday - fine day - James is better

13th Fine Day & Cool - Cattle & Hay

14th Cattle & Hay

15th

16th Starting Day - very heavy rain from
N. E. at sunset

17 Aug, 1838 - Hauling Haid Katie 2075
 of the old wood of the country appears now by the road
 from N.Y. - Hauling Hay - cutting also
 18 - Hauling Hay - warm again
 of the day, hot & still the continuation of the
 James very ill
 19 Sunday - James a little better
 of the day, hot & still the continuation of the
 20 Crushed Hauling Hay a
 of the day, hot & still the continuation of the
 Good crop considering the dry
 Season -
 21 Hauling in Eye, pulling the weed,
 out of my potatoes - Rain much
 wanted - very hot - James better
 22 Finished the eye a large stack & a
 butt of another Hauling in Oats
 Weeding potatoes
 23 Hauling Oats
 24 do do - weather came in
 25 do do - very hot, them at 100° in the shade
 my birth day 47 yrs old. very dry - James

Very weak the better. - a Gail to Mrs.

- 26- Sunday - blowing hard from N.W. to cool. 11.0. out
27- Stacking Oats - blowing hard from N.W. to cool. 11.0. out
28- Employed as yesterday. Weather clear, cool, but
in the day. - in the afternoon appearance of rain, but cleared off
29- Employed as yesterday. Weather clear, cool, but
30- Stacking Oats - cloudy foggy morning, but cleared
31- Stacking Oats - fine weather, clear, cool, but
1 Sept. Put up 12 Stacks of Oats, supposed to contain 1200 bushels
about 100 more I shall throw out before wheat is sown
James better. Weather fine, clear, cool, but
2 Sept. Sunday
3 Stacking Oats for Wharfedale - 11.0. out
4 - Stacking Oats for Wharfedale - 11.0. out
the better heat in the bottom

5th Sep: 1838. Hauling out manure on Octy Stubble
Intended for wheat & ploughing the

same very hot. but a pair of Oxen
at the sale of the late J. R. Brown 698.
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6th Mos: —
Employed as yet - very hot & warm at 90° at
being so much changed the day of 69 in his lifetime

7th Employed as yet - very hot & warm at 90°
of Exchange on the Continent of Europe at 90°
at night

8th Hauling wheat in Barn with wagen & oxen
Very hot & dry & warm at 90° at 10th of the Pierre. 90°
at the sale of the late J. R. Brown 698.

9th Hauling wheat in Barn with wagen & oxen
at the sale of the late J. R. Brown 698.

10th Hauling in wheat & ploughing
at the sale of the late J. R. Brown 698.

12: Raining all day.

13. Cleaning up what shawling oat measure I have left from the day of sowing at Alkoveny

14 Clear that again - Hauling wheel to R Hoop depot
at Elee coty elies to go to Wato - ploughing &
repairing oat stacks that were blown about the 12th

16. ~~See Sunday~~ to rest on the day and your last operation or

[illegible]

perfect -
with long
the rate paid on the contract
to pay the rate paid on the contract
will be paid by the
on the part thereof to the owner and for the use of the
1881

*The war ball to the lady and the love of him the
lady's name was Mary and she was born the
19th of June 1861.*

Merchant of St. Louis and shown the war of the war
It was then & there by the view of the Republic to the

23rd. Sunday Raining hard until 12 o'clock

1850

24th Sept 1858
 Hauling out mutton & ploughing
 Oats, stubble for wheat. The rain makes it
 plough much better.

25th Got out a stack of Oats for Fred, Oats 55 bu
 The smallest stack - two ploughs going in
 Oats stubble. Cutting down corn & shocking it
 up in loft next the garden - the fodder given
 green & good. Raining at night. W. Mainwiler

26th Rained, until dinner time - Clearing out
 Stable, &c in the eve. Cutting down Corn - cut
 mutton my grass coat

27th Cloudy Mon. Delivered Muger 2 bu of Oats
 & 1 - some days since & cutting down corn, hauling
 out manure.

28th The large & custom of merchants in Great Britain and this
 in the family of the late Lord of the Treasury

28. Raining cutting down Corn & setting it up, until
John the Rain stopped us. — attended a barbecue
at Specie in the 4th dist.

29. Raining heavy until 12 o'clock, picking
up apples, for Cade in the evening.

30th. Sunday fine day.

1 Oct 1838. Cutting down Corn, after dinner ploughing Oats
Stubble. Friday Mrs Cooke gone to Baltimore.

2nd Oct. Fine day. Employed as yesterday.

3 Oct. Hauling in wheat in sack, after up

Corn — attended the Election 592 votes taken at these

polls, the U.B. Candidate had an average maj of 86 V

4th Getting out wheat, the votes Election A.A. by 66 majority

5th Sowing wheat, ploughing and manure, gathering apples

6th At night have 1/2 bush of Oats

7th Sowing wheat, ploughing and manure.

~~Sunday~~ ~~Monday~~ ~~Tuesday~~ ~~Wednesday~~ ~~Thursday~~ ~~Friday~~ ~~Saturday~~ ~~Sunday~~

- 8th Oct. 1838 - Sowing the, hauling out manure & wood
 9th Sowing the - Mrs. C. & R. went to Red - hauling
 10th Finished the Reg 8 1/2 bu: Raising
 11th Blowing hard & Raining part of the day, hauling out
 12th Finished total what we had in the Barn &
 13th Sowing wheat fallow - burning brush &c.
 14th Sunday - slight rain in the morning - clearing off
 15th Rained until 10 O'Clock A.M. Set 2. Spade ploughs
 16th Breaking up fallow, spreading manure &c.
 17th Rained until 10 O'Clock A.M. Set 2. Spade ploughs

to 10 o'clock and to day -

21. Sunday - fine day

22. Lowing wheat

at 7. They will have fast foundations down at 6.10 p.m.
23. in the contract thereof as of course amount to the very 42

24. of the morning and of the night of the day of exchange
25. out of him the day 60 and the distance by ocean

26. the day 60 in fact that the day 60 in fact
27. the day 60 in fact that the day 60 in fact

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47. the day 60 in fact that the day 60 in fact

6 Nov. 1838. Ploughing Corn Ground, Grouching &
 Thrashing out some wheat - We had in the Barn
 4th Chaudap Wheat & let John Swigail have 8
 bushels at 140¢ Ploughing Corn ground, Rata
 Stack of Rye in the Barn, hauled in some Corn
 for Hogs. -
 8th Nov. - Cloudy, mon. 9 ploughing Corn ground until
 stopped by the Rain which commenced about
 10th & lasted all the evening very hard. -
 11th Nov. - Fine day - Ploughing & Grouching
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 30th Nov. - Fine day - Ploughing & Grouching

Sunday, Tuesday

12th W. Vall at home. digging potatoes - very fine, they were planted late & the late rains made them grow. The ears will be the best, one for the use of him the ploughing corn ground.

13th digging potatoes, these were planted early and the ears will be the best, one for the use of him the ploughing corn ground. The ears will be the best, one for the use of him the ploughing corn ground.

14th ploughing corn ground quite mild. The ears will be the best, one for the use of him the ploughing corn ground.

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8th Oct. left home this morn. for no value. Lizzie & Co.
I had myself retained going to Michigan to
look at the County with a view of settling there
at least of making a settlement by some of the families.
We left home on a Monday morn at 4 o'clock
I went to Wheeling by Tuesday night at 11 o'clock.
After having passed this I Ohio to Cleveland & thence
to Detroit in Michigan & having seen the County
I returned this Canada to the Falls of Niagara
I then to Buffalo & Genesee in New York
thence this night to W. part of Pa & thence
to Harrisburg & from here to Hagerstown
Md. I in Daley where I staid two days
I home - by the 21st inst - & found all
the family well except bad colds -
Since when I have been engaged in getting things
ahead & have hauled 30 cabs of wood to W. Harris
couple loads 1/3 to C Davis - delivered Swigart 466
one - I hauled in the Corn off the cat of the 1st half
which turned out well - hauling rails to a pair
The fence I make a new one along the Orchard

1839 Sunday 17 Feb - Cloudy Thine commenced
 Snowing & continued all day but the snow being
 very wet & melted very fast. Snowing abrupt

18th Monday Got a bag of Salt for 2.50 from Minister
 with 2c. Snow about 9 inches deep but melting very
 fast. filled the Cow racks with straw & put Hay
 in the Cows racks & loft - Harking the Cows
 in Barn - Snow melting very fast - at night
 freezing

19. Clear fine day Thawing - Harking Cows in Barn

20. Lifting the Cows the two in the Barn -
 Auger mending my wheat machine & a d

want to get out my Cows - the Cows
 went to Bedco. with Elizabeth, Julia & dau

I Negro Mary Hannah - who are to be put out to
 service the farm with Mrs Metcalf the latter

Mrs Maclean - Came got home from Mr Ogle's
 the same day -

21-22, 23-24-5-6, 7, 8. } Sick with Violent Cough & gout, have
been bed for some time today. - The weather
a great deal of wet weather during the last week
and driven into the sea six or seven times
Every appearance of more
1 March Raining - clearing out stable, & white pick
2 March Hauling wood to house &c
3 March Throwing out last night's seed
4. Cloudy up, very cold, not yet out of the house
Getting out Oats.

5. Went to Baltimore getting out Oats.
6. Clearing out Oats they turn out very bad
7. Hauled 60 bu Oats to R.R. @ 40¢ per bushel
8. Hauled 60 bu Oats to R.R. @ 40¢ per bushel
Returned from Baltimore.

9. Hauling Oats & getting fine day
10. Sunday, quite cold again the clear.
All afternoon he sat on the sofa and read the
in this house he sat at a distance of several and the afternoon

1839
17 May Came from Balls this eve. Having come
following with the Hay - the Count is to have
fairs planted last Saturday of coming up -

18 Employed day - Steadman's wife for
some days -

19 Sunday - white Sunday -
20 Holiday for the week - Going to Balls -

1 June Came from Balls this eve - the Red
M. Wilcox & wife Came over - carrying the
Calloway & following with the Hoe, &

2 June Warm pleasant day - Sunday
3 Rained a little - workday - Com & Mowing

shovel ploughed in Com - Seed of the neighbors, did
4 Commenced raining about 12 o'clock & continued

all the rest of the day - ploughing Com &
following with the Hoe - dined at Doc Stockett's

5 June Rained last night & this morning
Dinner & Sat. went to her into a cart and left by the main

also - looked to plough Corn - cutting buais out
 of the Oats. - went to Ballo this Evening at Village
 8th or after of that day Ball of Croch. in

and by the same Ball the same 8th requires the same 8th 30 days
 8th in Ballo
 8th and came from Ballo. they morning attended
 the meeting at Woods - ploughing Corn -
 8th of Exchange in Market morning
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9th Sunday - several squalls of rain
 10th - fine day - ploughing Corn
 15th Fine Camp from Ballo Cloudy morning
 16th wet to plough having rained all the day before
 17th Sunday fine day
 18th - 19th - 20th Rain for about one hour & a
 gust at night cleared off wind & rain

21st - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 with me to Ballo
 22nd - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 23rd - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 24th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 25th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 26th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 27th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 28th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 29th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 30th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing

Jan 1st - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 Jan 2nd - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 Jan 3rd - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 Jan 4th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 Jan 5th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 Jan 6th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 Jan 7th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 Jan 8th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 Jan 9th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing
 Jan 10th - Fine day tho' cool, ploughing Corn - mowing

1839

22 June Came from Mallo Chi to 5th Marcorie

Got out yesterday a state of Cal. containing 45 bags

Flourishing Corn with 5 plants -

The weather too good for the season

23 Sunday Cal. & good for the season

Cherries very fine

10 July Came from Mallo Chi to 5th Marcorie

Wheat very good

11th Cutting wheat until 6 o'clock with a

When we were stopped by a gust from

N.W. accompanied with a most violent wind

& hail destroying every thing in its course

Cutting Corn all to pieces & knocked down

& nearly destroyed 20 acres of wheat

Blow the fences down & washed the land very

Much, many trees blown down.

12. Setting up the shocks of wheat

to the house and garden of the Marcorie

been blown down & shocking that what was bound
but not put up. Sett up the fences. in the Ev 9
commenced cutting again. the
wheat twisted in every direction. -
at 12 o'clock of the day

13th Fat came up & glad the window broken
by the hail to 11th paid him 2.50 for that &
other things - cutting wheat
the day was a fine one of all hands at work

24th Hail came from Bate this evening
got wet from the rain -
the day was a fine one of all hands at work

25th Commenced cutting hay in front of
house a tobacco crop -
the day was a fine one of all hands at work

26th Rained most heavily this day
which stopped our cutting for the Ev
shocking that what was bound

27th Shocking that what was bound
which the fire has been by degrees
we brought to cocking hay -
the day was a fine one of all hands at work

28th Rained
29th Fair but cocking hay in front
slaves commenced cutting
the new ground meadow, which is very good

30th July 1831.

30th July 1831.
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the new ground meadow. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been surveyed and the boundaries of the same have been marked out by the surveyor. I have also the pleasure to inform you that the same has been surveyed and the boundaries of the same have been marked out by the surveyor. I have also the pleasure to inform you that the same has been surveyed and the boundaries of the same have been marked out by the surveyor.

3rd Only a fast ship, mang about 500⁰ l^{bs}
All the gunning & cutting & cutting the
grape front of the Orchard

Shall go to Batavia after breakfast

3^d Aug. Came from Watts to Neglet

4th Sunday, fair day, with attack coming.

57 Starching Hay - fine day - malkins went

Home & Ellen Cook went with him & Mrs Jay

of Exchange received no funds paid to you under the war
Bill Hon Charles Sumner

Wm. H. Charles Smith
 1855

W. M. S. Dace & Son Ret. got up for the night. The next morning the boat left for the city.

of Hay Farm Meadows a parcel of waste

abat canonien pape & roff v. ferdinand de gien

grape. — flowering band from S.E. S.S. —

8th Aug: Came from Kales, cutting Hay in meadow
with the proper hand & subscribe for certain fruit Ball of Laka
next Ice pond the crop very light, & some of it
flooded. -

I Hauling Hay & putting it in the stades loft
which I intend to fill with new hay

10. Employed as yet working the Mangle wright &
Kata baga, Sally more than Holloway & have
confirmed that advice the doctor the being a fever

11. Sunday
Finished securing all my Hay - Hauling
in the top a fine rain in the eve

1st Oct 1839. The heaviest frost I ever saw so early
in the season, except once - B. Cutting Corn & other
in the ground in wheel have sown 40 by

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Decr 10 - Killed my hog 28 in number
 with both haws to the image of him in the road

29 3534 Very fat two hat die
 not fatter wide of frame hat -

Decr 22 Commenced snowing last
 night they continued all day wind

Strong from NE - the snow very wet
 that prevents it drying much

23 - cloudy snow - snowed all night
 until day light this morning. the snow

very deep fully up to a mans knee
 on a level have to take the horses & man

hacks to get the sheep to the hay stack
 to the Calais hat are in a feed

the Barn yard
 and your last of the fourth of Nov

asked the care of the fourth of Nov
 contents thereof and profit of amount unto the done of

[illegible]

April 1870.

Received by the order of
26 Sunday - very hot & clear in the evening -
the 1st Ball of Exchange mentioned in the paper with all
a great but the severest frost yet
No pay sent from the 1st & 2nd the 1st of the month in

of which were and appeared to be a great deal for exchange
by last night it blew most of the night
and custom of exchange of in that the 1st of the month

with great violence from the 1st
after dinner to day began again for
the 1st time to plant corn in the field

over Owings Road - having been stopped
by the repeated rains - in some
parts of my wheat crop it looks very yellow

and the grain is very dry - it is very dry
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1840 May 19. Finished shearing Sheep - finished Croft
ploughing & harrowing about half of the meadows
on Palsent & ready for laying off for corn
20th - Raining all day & which has prevented
us from ploughing the meadows & ditching the
same with our people. They have a week
job of it as the ditches are filled up
clearing out stable granary & the building
but ~~40~~ bushels of potatoes in the barn
Buck on Dale left here this morn. & left to hit the bottom
Came here yesterday. - a rough night & a good
near the meadow bay had to send the hands to help them
21st

1840 8 July finished harvest of wheat
wheat the fly did not injure it the crop was
good no windigo. Raining almost every
day the crop is good for nothing the seed
sowing outspread. - Straw good
Book of Exchange in Writing bearing date May day and

1862 July 9 - Some of my hands went to cutting at
 the house here and the other my cousin
 Mr. Lushers the others working at home. June
 had the custom of the day in Great Britain and
 then a holiday. Pay those that remained
 at home worked over my Rita began to mangle
 Linen - both good - hard rain during
 the day for a short time. -
 10. Shocking wheat that was in doing since
 the last before, turning the cultivators in
 corn -

18 July Very hot storm at 10 1/4 O'Clock the
 thermometer in the porch at 98° + continued
 until 12 o'Clock when it fell to 96° + at 2 o'Clock
 commenced a heavy rain. The wind at S.W.
 running the Cultivator in the corn have
 been over all the corn since harvest except
 a small piece which we should have
 finished at night but for the rain.
 of tobacco is the more and half less to the value of

21 Aug. Very hot sunny Memo. at 90° at 1 O'Clock from station
my wife & I went to the river to see the water. It was very low
a gust from the SW. heavy steady & heavy
rain it fell in torrents for half an hour
soaking the ground completely ploughing
wheat fallow again.

22 Aug. Very hot - ploughing fallow. Memo at 90°
23 Sunday as hot as yesterday about 1 O'Clock
a small rain it in the day about 1 O'Clock
rained hard & continued moderately
until night

24 a fine day ploughing fallow
25 Aug. my birth day 49 years old a fine
day ploughing fallow.

30 ploughing fallow in great field - Mr Howard
killed two and Mr Mary Dorsey killed one
Mr. Dwyer's wheat horse came here from the
1 Sep. ploughing fallow - getting ready for
posts for new stable

4 Sep. Cows ploughing which plough finished
hauling in hay. - hauling at manure -

1840 5 Sept. Raining all day & most of last night
 got a bag of flour from H. A. D. - 27 - 1/2
 Road to house. With Cart & 2 oxen
 of tobacco with to the 3 A.D. and the
 of A.D. that he purchased from the 3 A.D. and
 made the 3 A.D. the 2 A.D. and the 3 A.D. and the 4 A.D.
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 1840

24 Sept. Commenced sowing what Red Chaff in Barn
 field - Harvesting it in - the ground in five order
 picking apples. - Cut my corn tops in Orchard &
 field over Owens road - five day - very white
 from the 22nd to 26th -

8 Oct. Sowed 4 bushels of Rock wheat - in
 falcon in front of old tobacco house
 making 50 bags of Red Chaff & 40 of Rock wheat
 Soar in that field & about 4 acres which
 is highly manured to sow
 which we are breaking up - Rain wanted
 to the 3 A.D. and the 3 A.D. and the 4 A.D.
 Nevertheless the 3 A.D. (the 3 A.D. and the 3 A.D.)

19 Nov 1840 Returned today at Galles from
Port Collett New Jersey where I left
my son William with Mr. W. S. Berry
at his school. - Wednesday December 20
The depth of snow at least - 10 ft
Theat. Region in fine

21. Ret from Galles & found several
of my family sick Elizabeth confined
to her bed

27. Nov. Came from Galles sick with
the gout. Elizabeth still in bed & many
of the children had colds - Mr. Wallat
doct Thomas

30. Hauling in corn the last of the fall - 1st
two ploughs at work breaking up corn
ground in fall rest the mill - Haskin

1 Decr 1840 Haskin ploughing corn & ploughing
3 corn ground

4. Covered the Cabbage with a coat of Cow Sticks, digging
parish - Commenced Snowing at 12 o'clock - hauling wood
fast at night

5. Hauling wood, with the slide - Snowing fast
6. A fair day - The snow very deep

7. Sunday - Blowing a Gale all last night
Snowing & hailing - The snow very deep

8. This morning drifting Wind NW - 12 gale still
Snowing & hailing 48 hours since it began

9. - menced
10. Returned from Bates where I had been
Thursday - all the while it had been
snowing - the snow going very fast

11. Sunday - Rained hard & continued
Clear today - went to church in the
the snow very soft & melted in water

12. So to see that the birds are out
today

13. One track of land with the amount in the
at Albany & has been made with the

14. at Albany & has been made with the

14th Dec 1840. Killed my Hogs 29 in
flesh. They were
murthered weighing 3400 lbs. They were
murthered by 24 lbs of ~~poisoning~~ ^{poisoning} ~~poisoning~~ ^{poisoning}
paid for small my head of Hags have
not to be any more of your
much degenerated.

15th Catapulted my Meat killed yesterday
Traum fruit day, both yesterday & today
Spent up tracks for cattle in Cowyard & also
atked ~~hauling~~ ^{hauling} wood to house
at night Cloudy

16th Cloudy, damp morning, going to Bato my
daughter Ellen - Husking corn, about 30
bbs to husk - John sick

17th Dec. Came from Bato this day. Very cold.
Thacker so since the 16th. Found wages
There my daughter Ellen & sister, John & work

20th Dec. Sunday. Very cold Had ear son
Christened by the Rev W. Wallis & Sister
Mr George Addison After his mother & father
Mr James Sand. (Rev. Geo. P. Stedman) Dob
H. Wallington - also part of old shop
not one still in Green and what other have

family were here - Mr. Agle went to Balto. in the morning.

23. 14 aching, Corn fodder out of the meadow on Patapsco with the slide, cutting wood of Beech not as good as yesterday, micotube grained.

24. Calves from Balto with Mr. Matlack in his carriage, found Elizabeth better the rest of the family well - change.

25. Christmas - fine day - both Thomas & family dined here at night, friends.

26. Morning - wind SE - most of my people at home, Mr. Matlack and yourself dined with Mr. Sam. Brown.

27. Sunday - fine day, very cold, Mr. Matlack returned to Balto.

28. All my people at home, at work getting out wheat, filled the pails with straw.

29th Dec 1840 - Threshing oat wheat

30th - Went to Watto & my daughter Catharine, cutting wood
trail to reduce my woods over Oving's road. -

31 - hauling wood to house &c.

1 Jan 1841. Snowing, hailing & raining all day -

2 - do, The snow that fell yesterday left a solid mass of
snow & ice. - The Franklin & Hancock boats - stopped
the day before yesterday at the wharf in the
daring business - but could not get the sleigh to
leave with the load of lumber for the
other for the snow. The snow came in
and snow have not the sleigh for the
sleighs sent to town with Rheum again -
all are therefore in danger of being
killed with a sudden fall of snow.

3 Jan - Sunday - Clear & very cold
The snow and ice still left behind the
first sleigh, as can be seen at the Church
the cutting ice on Pikes Pt to 6 inches
of ice of several feet of snow to be seen the
day of the snow at the wharf after by the 2nd requirer

to Watto, no doubt so. The snow to
next evening the date of the 3rd Ball and
6 commenced raining in the morning
to do the ice of several feet of snow on the
the rain all day
of them to them the 3rd Ball not contented or paid the
to do do can get the ice. The next
of the ice of several feet of snow
the next evening the date of the 3rd Ball. New the 3rd Ball

9th July 1841st Commenced raining about
the sum of 10 hours but clearing off to dry
11th July. Maudling rails two of
into a place that the river will have the care
The big letter

10th July Fine clear day - falling wind & ice
House with snow which I could not
see of today yesterday evening

going to Philadelphia this morning of the
Canal Mrs. Raffles little daughter home
who has been here since the 2^d of Jan. -
Mr. Ayle going home this morning -
not so much the 11th

11th Cold day -
12th Successively cold the "Havilland" Ball
Closed again.

13th Seven cold morning - I think last
night last the coldest this winter
Came from Wallbridge this evening & very cold
Have had a bee from the Pond we made

14 Sunday. Clear & cold - sung at Mr. Saps' house
do him the 5th he never or pay he both altogether refused and

15 Feb 1841. Clear blowing hard from the N.W. Cutting ice from
 our pond, very clear fine from 4 to 6 inches thick - hauling
 muskeg to house & quarters also cutting ice
 off the River - this cutting will fire my house -
 16th Milder than for some days - hauling ice
 17th Cloudy morning putting a stack of brush
 in Barn - also hauling ice - quite milder
 20th Came from Ralls they found 20 muskies
 & 20 fish here they came off this day -
 Since they have finished the ice house
 fall of ice got out the stump of which
 in the Barn the 17th hauling wood to house
 and quarters fine day & the frost gone
 Gradually puto the ground -
 21 Sunday fine mild day
 22nd Milder than any man has seen - hauling
 23rd Fine day wait time with the muskies
 24th Fine morning went to Belvidere
 25th Fine day and strong wind from the N.W.

27th Feb 1841. Ret'd from Bales this evening
Ellen & Catherine came up parts me. Mrs
Thomas very ill

28th Sunday - Mrs Thomas died this morning
at 12 o'clock to the 46 years of her age

1st March - Maulai's trees scattering wood
trimming apple trees - fine mild day

2nd March - Very mild day - cloudy morning
put up the fence along the line dividing
my woods from Mr Woods - trimming apple
trees Mrs Thomas was buried this morning

3rd March - Cloudy fine mild
4th 5th fine Bales & mild

6th March - Snowing very fast - this morning
about 11 o'clock found to Rain & continued

Violently all day - came up this evening
in the City, but still all night at Elisford miles
in consequence of the Storm.

7th Sunday - mild morning but Rained
hard about 2 o'clock - most of the evening

8th Fine day, tho' at times a little cloudy. - W Dale died
 here. Maudie Ruck, &c
 9th Fine day, went to Balmora in the evening
 10th Fine day, went to Balmora in the evening
 11th Fine day, went to Balmora in the evening
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 19th Fine day, went to Balmora in the evening
 20th Fine day, went to Balmora in the evening
 21st Sunday, Cloudy & quite cold
 22nd Clear day, but from Balmora
 23rd Sunday, Cloudy & quite cold
 24th Clear day, but from Balmora
 25th Sunday, Cloudy & quite cold
 26th Clear day, but from Balmora
 27th Sunday, Cloudy & quite cold
 28th Clear day, but from Balmora
 29th Sunday, Cloudy & quite cold
 30th Clear day, but from Balmora
 31st Sunday, Cloudy & quite cold

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25. Sunday, cloudy, morn & but cleared off
 the fore dinner & dined at Port Thomas & in the
 evening I went to see Port Pockets.
 26. James & William went to Balto. harrowing

Corn ground, cloudy though clear in the eve.

26. Cleaning the ditches &c in little meadow. Sent 2 hands to help to raise the school house at Whitby at night

27. Cloudy. Rained hard last night, but cleared off this
morning with hail at NW. Flooding quite
hard, as the ground is now too soft to
planting. No potatoes in the fall
orchard in the garden where there is a heavy
load of 18 barrels of
Soil now there it is quite wet. - Beaufort
that the carriage for the winter after James & Wm
this evening.

28. Fine day, transplanting corn ground. Putting
the Black Canadian mare in the harness
for the first time. She works fine. In 5 days
planting in the field with the stable, along the
road.

29. Employed as yet, until breakfast. When it
commenced raining & has continued all
day. it rains even other days so that we
can get no work done. Planted cantaloupes
Yesterday - Shelling seed corn, clearing up stable &c.

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4. Cold mom. 5. Sharp frost laying
down on forest all night and a storm
off Com ground - Repairing fence &c

Rev. Mr. Watney & lady dined here. - more birds
in the egg - tho' still much too cold. -

5th Planting Corn, until stopped
by the rain - every thing & kind of work
very backward. The ground is so wet we can't work
it. in the way cleaning out stables &c.

6th Fine day - Ellen & James came from Wotton.

7th Sowed plaster until breakfast. Then went
to planting Corn. I had to stop about five
hours by rain from Wotton again.

8th Rained all last night & until near
dawn to day. - James & Mary came to
dinner to day. - I attended a meeting at Wotton.

9th Fine day. - Very fine morning in the egg.
Clouded up & rained by 3 o'clock.

10th Raining again, doing the worst work
sowing plaster when it is not raining too
hard. - Wrote E.

11th Hauled 30 bushels of plaster from Wotton.
18th 2000 of Corn from Wotton.

12th 1841. Laying off Corn Ground, & Commencing
planting after Breakfast & Planted
2nd but from that time until night
4 Covering parts of the time only 3 - Abraham
Leah & I followed W. H. H. & the
John Thomas & Almeda & the day
tho: several showers & quite cool in the
13th finished planting all the ground
We had ready & getting the last cut
I had been working my young Black Canadian
man "Dave" She was fine found one
of my best Cows dead in a ditch in the
meadow on Saturday last poor she was
feeding I felt worst. The Red buffalo
fine warm morning, but at dinner clouding
14th Laying off Corn ground & finishing new
meadow. Fast & Annihilation day ordered
by President Tyler for the death of
Genl. Taylor. The day was fine
day - a light sprinkle of rain

15 May 1841. White Frost & Rain. Finis'd planting
Corn in the field next the mill, it took 4 Bushels
of White Corn + 2 1/2 bu. of Yellow, making
6 1/2 Bushels sown. Crop ploughing ground
for Mangel Wurzel, until a day or two past, it
has been too wet to plant. At Riv. & Mt. Harrison
sown 4 bu. of Oats. @ 35 cts. fine warm clear day.

16 Sunday fine day

17. Calm morning but commenced blowing about 11 o'clock
a strong gale all day, drying the land & baking
it very hard, attended the Special Election for

members of Congress - ~~At Mt. Harrison~~

ploughing & preparing ground for Mangel
Wurzel Crop. Washington Rich

18. ploughing & sowing over to the mill
Gubbing & Shearing Sheep

19. Employed a plasterer, Walling to Rich
Do. & Plowed for Mangel Wurzel, Washington

at Rich Gubbing & dined with the
Trustees of the Agricultural Society at

and Brown & Fine warm day

of Amos Born: 1752 at Oakbury of north side
Attorney complains that the of. etc on the

21st Mar. 1841.
Peter asks on a lease my 2 young Durham Bulls

21st Mar. - let him have 3 bushels of Potatoes
I took all out of the pile bag 4 1/2 bushels

I put them in the barn ploughing as
yesterday. Gm. Qui. etc. Got 30

bag of chaps from miles - very warm &
clear today my husband & I could go to

here this morning buying a little feed for the
In form of the death of Doct. Dickinson

Lottery Comm. Picked. - Got 2 Sow Shocks
22nd Ploughing field over my road. Gm. Qui.

I digeling meadow. a light rain in the eve
23rd Sunday - warm day. I took out the poles

24th a little rain last night ploughing & dethling
white Sow had 8 pigs or last day. At her

Swigout had 3 bag of Potatoes. The 1st bag
Tom Coning up. -
To tomorrow to the office & etc. It seems it is necessary

25th Very hot morning, a gust about 1 o'clock out
of the wind I got 4 or 5 blouses more I
climbed with Sam Brown & B. Alexander
from Canoeport another day. Rain
about 3 1/2 o'clock. I took a walk
deposited good - I put my appearance
more Melibrow to impudently
planted out Cabbage plants to
seed that Gov. Grason had
appointed me in the place of Doc
Didinow deceased, of Lotz Cornflowers
at his part from the Rain. Cutting seed
of the potatoes. I got the seed. Stopped Raining
about 12 o'clock. I took a walk from
the mill. Shauling manure for potatoes
and the fence the south of the of 1/2 to which
northside the of 1/2 in the life time nor the of 1/2
than otherwise he should be the same. He

27 May 1841. Cloudy heavy Mon? commenced planting
 of our new crop of potatoes at 8 o'clock Raining again
 and commenced of the crop of our new crop of potatoes
 28 planting potatoes finished at the ground we had
 of the crop of our new crop of potatoes
 29 D. H. J. measured the new crop of potatoes
 30 The weather was very hot and the ground was very dry
 from Bath. When I went to the 21st
 the Governor having appointed me to the
 place vacant by the death of Dr. Williams
 as latey Council House - Mr. J. B. Allen
 ship at the end of the lane
 30 Sunday Whit Sunday closed
 31. Holliday Clear fair day
 with Mr. Willoughby Strawberries planted
 1 time at the school at work except
 Abraham ploughing in the morning
 2nd went to Bath with me
 3rd Ret from Bath toward the bar of the
 in the new day road.

1 Sunday Hot & clear

7. Raining too cultivator in corn & following
with the hoe, the Corn Stander fine.
I ground fast.

12th Returned from Baltimore this morning
Dock Thomas died here in West Crabs. May
Hot running & cultivator in the same
grounding & thinning it. The Thomas was
nominally the Democratic Candidate
for Governor on the 10th of Nov.

13th Looked off. A storm came here this eve
at night Rained a little
B. M. Sunday of very hot

14th Delt. private home this morning a fine
Rain at dinner time it fell a great
deal of good - after it cleared off went
to plant potatoes & Cabbages

15th The little Blk Veined Chick was a great
pet died last night. planted all the
ground I had named for potatoes
dark fast. Raining the other. Making
Corn. fine day noted No shot too hot. Raining

Warr. on Bond Commrs v. Admor.

Act County J^t A^B Admor of the Goods and Chattels which
 were of C^D at the Time of his Death ad. dict. C^D of A^B County
 Farmer who died intestate as it is said was summoned
 to answer unto E^F G^H and I^K Commrs or Trustees for
 emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly
 of the province of Maryland in a plea that he rendered
 unto them the sum of 10 pounds lawful money of the
 S^t Province ~~which~~ ^{whereupon} ~~then~~ ^{the} he earnestly desired an
 Order ~~from~~ ^{from} the S^t C^D and I^K by W^B their
 Attorney say that whereas the a^f C^D in his life time on
 the first Day of June in the year 1752 at A^B County a^f
 by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be
 held and firmly bound unto E^F G^H and I^K Commrs or
 Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act
 of Assembly of the province of Maryland in the a^f
 sum of 10 pounds lawful money of the S^t Province to be
 paid to them the S^t E^F G^H and I^K or their successors when
 afterwards he should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the
 a^f C^D in his life time nor the S^t A^B since the Death

the s^r C^D, E^F and G^H Commissioners or Trustees for emit-
ting Bills of credit established by Act of Assembly of
the province of Maryland in the af^o Sum of 10 pounds
Cur^t Money of ~~Maryland~~ the said province to be paid
to them the s^r C^D, E^F, G^H or their successors when afterwards
he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the af^o
A^B (altho often thereunto required) the af^o Sum of Money
to them the s^r C^D, E^F and G^H hath not rendered or paid but
the same to them hitherto to render or pay he hath al-
together refused and still doth refuse wherefore they
say they are the worse and have loss to the Value
of four pounds Cur^t Money af^o and therefore they bring
Suit and so forth and bring here into Court the writing
Obligatory af^o Sealed with Seal of the af^o A^B which
the deb^t af^o in Form af^o witnesseth whose Date is the
Day and Year af^o and so forth

Thos^s &c

altogether refused and the said AB still doth refuse
to the Damage of him the s^d CD in the sum of 5 pounds
Cur. Money af^d and therefore he brings suit and so forth
and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory af^d sealed
with the Seal of the s^d CD whose Date is the Day and year
first af^d as the Assignment af^d which the Deb^t and
Assignment af^d in Form af^d Testify

pledges &c

Var. on Bond Commissioners v. Obligor

A County f^r AB late of A County Planter ab. dict
AB L^d County Planter was summoned to answer unto
CD, E F, G, H, Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills
of Credit established by Act of Assembly of the province of
Maryland of a plea that he render unto them the sum
of 10 pounds Cur. Money which to them he owes and
unjustly detains and so forth.

And Whereupon the s^d CD, E F, G, H, by WC their Attorney
say that whereas the af^d AB on the first Day of June
1753 at A County af^d by his certain writing Obligatory
acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them

at the County af^o (the s^o Sum of Money nor any part
thereof being paid or satisfied) by a writing upon the
s^o Writing Obligatory made with his proper hand sub:
scribed and with the Seal of him the s^o by A. sealed
bearing Date the Day and Year last af^o according
to the Force Form and Effect of the Act of Assembly
af^o the s^o Writing Obligatory and the af^o Sum of Money
therein mentioned unto him the s^o E F did assign warrant
the af^o C D in his life time then and there had Notice.
By Virtue whereof and also by Force of the Act of
Assembly in such case lately made and provided Action
hath accrued unto him the s^o E F to demand and have
of him the af^o C D in his life time the sum of 10, pounds
Law Money af^o. Nevertheless neither the af^o C D
in his life time nor the af^o A B since the death of
him the s^o C D (to which s^o A B the Admin with the Ex:
tament and last Will of him the s^o C D thereunto annexed
of his Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits at the Time
of his death at A County af^o in due form of Law was
committed altho often thereunto required the af^o Sum
of Money to him the s^o E F hath not rendered or paid but
the same to him the said E F to render or pay they have

New on Bond Assignee of the Obligees vs
Admor of Obligor with the will annexed

Act County for A B Admor of the Goods and Chattels
which were of C D late of County deced ad dict. C D
plaster with the Testament and Last Will of him the
s^r C D to his letters of Admⁿ annexed was summoned
to answer unto E F Assignee (according to the form
of the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and
provided) of G H of applica that he render unto him
the s^r E F the just Sum of 10 pounds Curr^t Money
which from him he unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the s^r E F by W C his Attorney faith
that whereas the aff^d C D in his life time to w^{it} on the
first Day of June in the year 1752 at the County of
by his certain writing Obligatory had granted himself
to be held and firmly bound unto him the s^r G H in the
Curr^t Sum of 10 pounds Curr^t Money to be paid to him
the s^r G H when afterwards he should be thereunto required
the same G H afterwards to w^{it} on the second Day of
May in the year 1753 in the life time of him the s^r C D

unto him the said E F did assign whereof the af.^d C D in
his Life time then and there had Notice by Virtue whereof
and also by Force of the Act of Assembly in such Case
lately made and provided Action hath accrued to him the
s.^d E F to demand of him the s.^d C D in his Life time the
af.^d Sum of Money: Nevertheless neither the af.^d C D in
his Life time nor the af.^d A B since the Death of him
the s.^d C D altho often thereunto required the af.^d Sum of
Money to him the s.^d E F hath rendered or paid but the
same to him the s.^d E F to render or pay they have al-
together refused and the s.^d A B still doth refuse to the
Damage of him the s.^d E F in the Sum of 4 pounds Cur.
Money af.^d and therefore he brings suit and so forth and
brings here into Court as well the writing Obligatory
af.^d sealed with the Seal of the af.^d C D whose Date is the
Day and Year first af.^d as the Assignment af.^d which
the Debt af.^d in Form af.^d testify.

Pledges up 5

Ver. on Bond Assignee v. Eor of Obligor

A. & County J. A. Eor of the last Will and Testament of
C. D. late of A. & County planter deced. A. S. dict. C. D. affs?
County planter was summoned to answer unto C. D. Assignee
(according to the Form of the Act of Assembly in such Cases
lately made and provided) of G. H. & a. b. c. that he the said
A. & do render unto him the s. C. D. the just sum of 10 pounds
Cur. Money which from him he unjustly detains & forsoth.
And Whereupon the said C. D. by W. C. his Attorney faith
that whereas the a. C. D. in his life time to wit on the
second Day of May in the year 1753 at the County a. b. c. by
his certain writing Obligatory had granted himself to be held
and firmly bound unto him the a. G. H. in the a. Sum
of 10 pounds Cur. Money to be paid to him the s. G. H. after-
wards to wit on the first Day of June in the year 1754 in the
Life time of him the s. C. D. in the County a. b. c. (the said Sum
of 10 pounds nor any part thereof being paid or satisfied) by a
writing upon the s. writing Obligatory made, with his proper
Hand subscribed and with the seal of him the s. G. H. sealed
bearing Date the Day and year last a. b. c. according to the
Force Form and Effect of the Act of Assembly a. b. c. the s.
writing Obligatory and the a. Sum of Money therein mentioned

1835.

6. April Virginia took "Apparition."
14 " " ditto.
27 " refused.

7th April Maria took "Apparition".

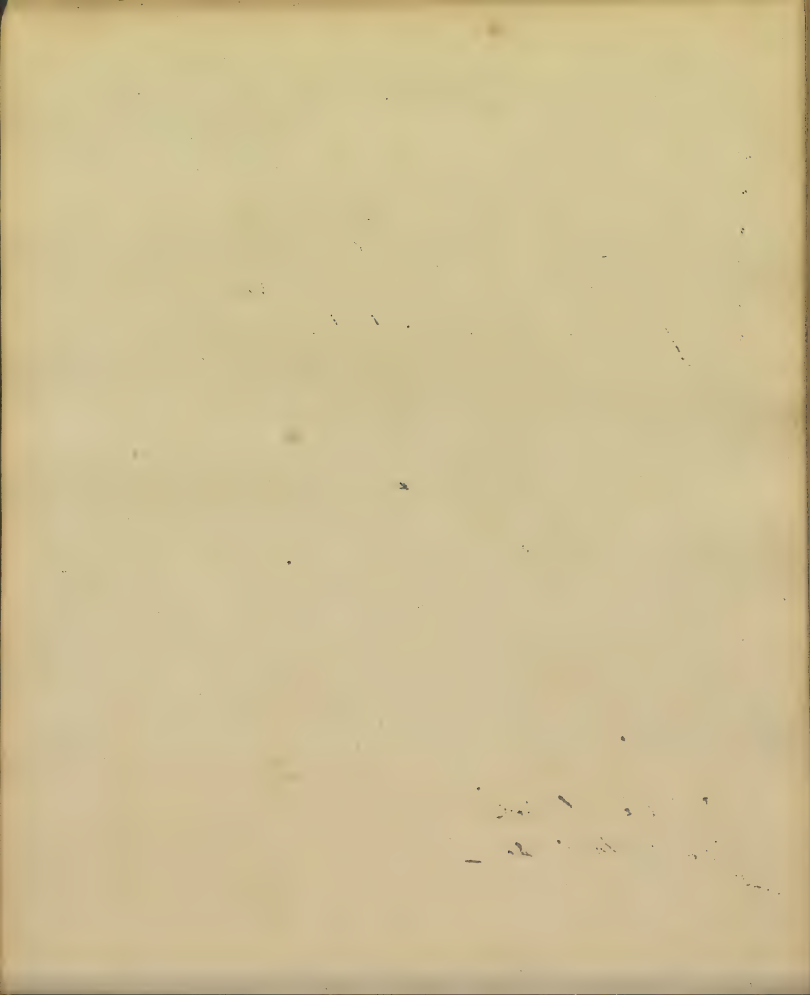
18 refused - 25th took - 2nd May refused - 15th took - 24 refused

11th May Eleanor took Apparition

5 June refused. - do.

An English Mile contains 1760 yards or 5280 feet.
A hand used in measuring, the height of horses is 4 inches,
A Surveyor's Chain is 4 poles, or 66 feet, divided into
100 links of 7-92 inches. A square chain is 16 poles
and 10 square chains are an acre. 940 acres are
a square mile, and 4,840 square yards are an
acre, 169.58 yards each way.





Peach nursery.

no.	1.....	6 rows.	Late newington.
"	2	2 do --	do open stone.
"	3	2 do ..	Lemon
"	4	1/4 do ..	newington from the shore.
"	5	2 do ..	Early newington
"	6	1 do ..	Bloodred peach pickling
"	7	2 do ..	Heath. —

Pickle for Baf a Pak, to be boiled &
Skimmed before using - put it to the meat
Cold

6 Gall. of Water
9 lb. of Salt
3 lb. Brown Sugar
3 oz Salt Sore
1 oz Pearl Ash
1 quart Molasses -
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1841

May 25. Put my bay mare "Malibran"
5 Year old to imported "Foreigner."

April - 1 Year
May - 2 Year

1843

Capul, Had a Bay foal, "Foreigner"

(Copy.)

Some years ago, I went with Mr Geo Cooke to Genl
Philip Stuart, then confined by sickness at his house
in Washington, to make enquiry about the pedigree
of a mare, the dam of Maria a dark bay mare
by Powers imported horse Punch, that had
passed thro several hands from Bradley
Beans - in reply to the question for the
pedigree, Genl Stuart replied that all his
papers were lost during the war with
England and he could not give the pedigree
from memory. He was then asked if we could
not get the pedigree from Mr. Lloyd who had
bought "Mount Vernon" of him Genl Stuart &
if Mount Vernon was int of the same mare
as Beans Maria to which he replied No.
she was a better bred mare, than the dam of
Mount Vernon. The dam of Maria, was lost
by Genl Stuart to Bradley Beans to breed from.

Feby 23. 1837.

Signed Benj Cyle.

Witness, J. R. S. Royce
Wm C. Cyle.

Irish Kelp. Large Sound Maud, (swapped with an
Irish man for old horse called Haines) had
a filley 8th Aug 1834 - sire unknown Sound with
a blaze face. Sows Keish the old man

Young Kell. - The last week in April 1841 -
Had a fine filley by Shipley's Horse &
Bay without any white except a star -

- Nance, a Black mare, common blood, had a Horse
1. Colt, color brown with a star, foaled 4 May 1833
Sire, my Canadian mare "Dandy." sold for \$200
 2. Missed in 1834. & put to Canadian. and —
 - 3 — Had a filly, black, with a star. foaled 5 April 1834
 - 4 — 3 May 1836 - lost a Horse Colt by Dandy —
 5. — 1841. in April foaled a fine filly, by "Shipley" Horse
"Friendship" bay with hind feet white & a star.

- Pet. a bay mare, purchased of Mr. Kea. 18. 4 yrs,
1. old. half blooded - by an Ocean horse. —
- "Selma" has a horse Colt by Dandy. foaled 22nd May 1833.
2. has a filly, bay with a star. foaled 5th May 1834
sire - Canadian - Dandy. —
3. has a horse Colt, Brown foaled 1 June 1835
Sire Dandy —
4. has a filly Bay without white foaled 1839. —
Sire "Whitefoot" (Pocket) —
- May 1841. Put to "Shipley's" Horse.

Virginia, Brown Mare, supposed this breed,
had - not. a Horse colt by Mark Antony
& died the same day.

" 2. a grey colt, by "Eclipse Fagotini"
foaled ~~in~~ April 25th 1829. sold

3. a Brown horse colt, near hind foot white
foaled 22^d May 1832. sire my "Canadian"
pony Dandy. sold July 1836 for 125^{rs}

4. Put to Imported horse Apparition - Spring 1833
& foaled a Horse colt 1 May 1834, brown

5. with a Star. fine large colt. named Occular
in 1834 put to my Canadian - & missed Or. sold for 200

6. Put in 1835 to Imported Apparition
& foaled a Filly 10 April 1836 - Bay
with a star. Virginia was killed the

16 Jan. 1837 by falling on the ice ~~side~~ against
a tree with such violence that she was dead
instantly -

- foaled 4 June 1827 by Mark Anthony
 Brown mare "Eleanor" out of "Maia" put
 to the imported horse "Apparition" in 1831
 in 1831. misses
 & did not prove in foal.
 in 1832. put to, Sadler's horse "Sussex", misses
 in 1833 put to W. R. Robinson's "Maddy". - and has
 produced a filly foaled 18th of May. Sunday
 sold to C. W. Brown 13th Nov. 1835 for \$200-
 834. put to "Sussex" - misses
 1835. put to imported "Apparition" & foaled
 a filly on the 5th of May, 1836, Bay with a Star -
 a fine strong colt. named "Alibon"
 1836. 1021 not put to the horse. -
 1837. Put to imported "Apparition". misses
 1838. Put to "Broker". Broke by "Sussex".
 had a colt which died.
 1839 - misses
 1840 - put to Charles Magie & misses
 1841. put to "Broker". foaled 8 June

Cheap paint or white wash.

Take 2 quarts Skimmed milk

2 ounces fresh slaked lime

5 pounds Whiting.

Put the lime into a Stone vessel, pour upon it
a sufficient quantity of milk to make a mix-
-ture resembling Cream, then add the remainder
of the milk. When it is done, cumbe & spread
the whiting on the surface of the fluid, in which
it will gradually sink. Annet, after all the whiting
has been precipitated he will stir or ground up
as you would other paint, when it will be fit for
use. By the addition of any coloring matter
you may make it suit your fancy. It should
be put on with a paint brush & when dry a second
coat should be given it. This quantity is sufficient
for 27 Square yards. —

Maria, out of Beau's mare "Maria" by the imported "Punch", Beau's Maria, was out of a third broodmare of the late Genl. Philip Stuart, whose papers of this race ^{horse} were burnt in his house at Washington. He stated to Mr. Osb. that she was one of his finest mare, & considered as high bred as could be. —

Maria ^{produced} had a fine colt, by "Friendship", died at 1 yr old.

— 2. a filly by "Ratelli" - sold to Mr. Sheper, 300 \$, dead.

3. a filly by ~~"Ratelli"~~ ~~deceased~~ ~~aged 6~~ ~~months~~

"Antony" foaled in ~~May~~ ^{June 4th} 1827 - color Brown, now breeding fine. Got lame two, not trained, & no more sound.

4. a filly by "Ratelli", died at 2 yrs old.

5. a filly by Mons^r. Tourin, foaled 20th May 1831
died 30 June "1831.

"Missed to Apparition", imported horse, in 1831.

"put to "Sussex" in Spring 1832. missed.

"put to Apparition in do 1833. missed.

6 put to "Sussex" in " 1834 & foaled a

6. Filly, Bay, no white. 30 March 1835.

Died 20th May 1837. —

bred by Sir John Ramsden, and got by Monkey.
her dam by Lord Longdale's Black Arabian, Bay
Arabian, Cony skins, &c. Monsieur Tonson's great
grandam by the imported Oscar; he by young Scipio,
his dam by Lord Morton's Arabian; grandam by
Old Crab; great grandam by the Bald Galloway;
great, great grandam by the barley Arabian. The great,
great-grandam of Monsieur Tonson, by the im-
ported horse Fearnought; he by Regulus, and he
by the Godolphin Arabian. Thus, it is evident,
from the above Pedigree, that Monsieur Tonson is
descended from the most valuable blood in this
country, including that of Citizen, Gallatin, Medley,
Wildair, Fearnought, Jolly Roger, Valiant, Old
Partner, &c. and goes directly back in all his
crosses to the most approved blood in England,
particularly that of the Godolphin Arabian, of which
celebrated horse he partakes of more than a dozen
different crosses.

As to performances, Mons^r Tonson, proved himself
superior to any horse of his day, having beaten all his
competitors, with considerable ease.

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Godolphin Arabian. Dacot's great grandam by
the imported horse Solly Rogers. On the side of the
dam, Monsieur Fonsou's dam was got by Top
Galeant, he by Gallatin. Gallatin by the im-
ported horse Bedford, out of an imported mare by
Mambrino, Bedford by Dungannon, one of the best
sons of the celebrated English Eclipse. The dam
of Middlesex Top Galeant by Wildair, he by Fearnought
he by Regular, and he by the Godolphin Arabian. The
dam of Wildair by Solly Rogers, out of the imported
mare Kitty Fisher. The grandam of Top Galeant,
by the imported horse Othello. (commonly called
Black tale Black) he by old Crab out of the
famous Miss Slammerkin. Mons^r Fonsou's
grandam by Grey Medley; he by Hart's old imported
Medley. The dam of Grey Medley by Skipwith's
Black and all Black; grandam by Bay Bolton,
he by Bay Bolton of England out of the imported
Blossom's great dam by old Partner, great g. grandam by Longdale, g. g. g. grandam
mare All Black by the imported horse Brunswick.
by old Fearnought. Skipwith's Black & all
he by Oronoko; he by old Crab, out of Miss Slammerkin.

Black and all Black's dam, by Ariel, full brother
to old Partner, being got by Morton's Traveller, out of
Selima, by the Godolphin Arabian. Longdale was
got by Solly Rogers, out of an imported mare, bred
by

Pedigree of Monsieur Tonson

On the sire's side, Monsieur Tonson was got by Pacolet; Pacolet by the imported horse Citizen; he by Pacolet of England; he by Blank, she by the Godolphin Arabian; Citizen, dam, Princess, by Turk, he by Regular, and he by the Godolphin Arabian; his grandam, Fairy Queen, by Young Cade; he by old Cade she by the Godolphin Arabian; his great grandam, Ruth's black eyes, by Crab out of the Warlock Galloway, by Snake, Ball of Galloway, Curwen's Bay Barb. The dam of Pacolet was, Col. Epps' grey mare by Tippecoe Sait.

She was also the dam of several race horses, among them, Palafox, Wilkes' Wonder &c. Tippecoe Sait by Lindsey's Arabian. Pacolet's grandam by Brimmer, he by the imported horse Valiant, he by Dormouse, and he by the Godolphin Arabian.

The dam of Brimmer by the imported horse Solly Roger. Pacolet's great grandam by Bahadur, he by the imported horse Juniper, out of Col. Tasker's imported mare Selima, by the Godolphin Arabian; Juniper by Bahadur of England, and he by the

For making fine blacking —
1/2 lb Ivory black. 1/2 pint molasses, 1 Gilo sweet Oil
1 oz muriatic acid, 1 oz oil vitriol. 1 oz powdered Copperas
1/2 Gale: vinegar. — Mix the molasses, Ivory black
Copperas & Oil well together, then add the Oil of Vitriol
& Muriatic Acid — As soon as it is cool add the 1/2 Gale
Vinegar. It is then fit for use — When the Oil of Vitriol &
Muriatic acid are added you must keep stirring the
mixture until it is quite cool. —

" " "
a Horse that is foundered, to bleed him freely & give
him a quart bottle full three a day of a decoction
of sassafras tea. will relieve him. —

" " "
for making blacking.
1/2 lb of Ivory black
1-4 oz. Oil vitriol —
3 Spoonfuls of Sweet oil
2 1/2 do — of Molasses
2 quarts of Vinegar.

" "
By saturating the water in which lime is to be flacked
with common Salt, a white wash may be made which
will neither crack or rub off on one's hands or clothes.

Punch.

Pedigree. Punch belonged to the Prince of Wales, and was bred by Lord Sherburne. He was got by King Herod, sire of the Prince of Wales-Rockingham and Mr Tattersall's Highflyer; his dam by old Marske, the sire of the famous Eclipse, Shark, Pretender, &c. so that the blood of Eclipse & Highflyer are centred in Punch, which horses were never beat. His grandam by Lord Cullen's Arabian, his g. grandam by Regulus, which was by the Godolphin Arabian; his g. g. grandam by Routh's Black Eyes; Black Eyes by Crab, out of the Warlock Galloway.

N.B. I possess the above pedigree in the hand writing, with a certificate of the identity of the horse by Sir John Lade.

Signed, W^m Thornton.

Y^e Brown Mare Virginia / supposed full bred /
Had a horse colt 22^d May 1832. Sire my
Canadian.

Mark Antony, bred by John Randolph,
" " of Roanoke " " "

was foaled in the Spring of 1821. is about
16 hands high, a fine Brown and was got
by Sir Archy, his dam by Horzel, (never
beat, a paid forfeit,) out of Cornelia, the
dam of Gracchus; she was by Chanticleer,
the best son of old Wild air, and best horse
of his day; her dam by old Celer, the best son
of old James; Grand dam by Mark Antony,
best son of old Partner, himself the best son
of Morton's Traveller, out of Selima, by the
Godolphin Arabian; Great grand dam by Solly
Roger, out of a Silver Eye, which horse was
imported, and the property of Samuel Duval Esq,
and remarkable for the spirit & size of his stock.
(See stud book). —

Pedigree of Rattle

Rattle is the best bred Horse on the Continent, not even excepting Sir Archy, which he equals by a double cross: for he was gotten by Sir Archy, which was by old Diomed, (his dam by the English Rockingham, and Rockingham was by old Highflyer;) Rattle's dam was by the imported horse Robin Red-breast and Robin was by Lord Waulby's Sir Peter Teagle, and Sir Peter by old Highflyer: Rattle's grand dam by old Diomed, one of the late Mr. Goddard's best who had mares, of that Diomed and Highflyer: and the Excellence of Rattle is doubly descended from Diomed. Highflyer was doubtless derived, not so much from that celebrated Horse King Herod, as from the blood of Highflyer's dam, and grand dam, the first by Blank, the second by Regular, which were both by the Godolphin Arabian. Rattle was foaled in June 1815.

Itch weed or Poke root —
cure for the Itches in Horses.

By making a strong decoction of this root
and adding an equal quantity of melted Lead,
a few applications to the fetterlocks of the Horse,
it is said, will effect a cure. —

10z Ivory black, to 1 Gall Ace, spirit of Molasses, &
little Whiskey & a little vinegar for blacking —

Take half a pound of Salt petre, half a pound of Alum,
and half a pound of Alum Salt, pulverize & mix them
well together — and every 8 days give a Horse a table
spoonful in his food, his Coat, flesh and spirit
will soon reward his Master for his care. —

Pedigree.

The following is the pedigree of the celebrated Imported
Race Horse Eagle. — He was got by Volunteer sire of
the best sort of Eclipse, his Dam by Highflyer, Grandam
by Engineer — Cade — Lass of the Mile by old Traveller —
Young Greyhound — Partner — Woodcock — Crofts bay Barb.

2 loads potatoes, - 52. lbs
 1 do - 26 -
 1 - do - 16.
 96 - 4840 - Sp. yds. 9 fat each
 380 43.560 Sp. fat. 144 inches
 476 174. 240. Squares of 6 in. ca. 36 in. ca.
 6. 272. 640 in. or squares of 1 in. ca.

An ounce of Laurel Castoreum
 4 roots, ea root 40 roots, plus or
 Perles
 160 roots 160 fat each

385
 190
 380

Day & Martins Blacking

To One pound of Ivory black, in which has been
 mixed half an ounce of Oil of Vitriol and an
 ounce of Sweet Oil, add one pound of pulverized
 loaf sugar, mix the whole with a gallon of
 Vinegar, and let it stand Three days, when it
 is fit for use. It should be stirred often &
 kept from the air to prevent evaporation.

Cost 75 Cents.

Good for Horses.

2¹/₂ Copperas }
 1¹/₄ Salt Petre }
 1¹/₄ Resin }
 1¹/₄ Sulphur. }

large
 Spoon full 3 or 4
 times a week.

1828. Rye acct.

16	Bm: ground into chop.	22 nd Aug
16	do	9 Sept
29	Bm: down in confid	17 do
11	do - do in do - over crop	22 do
6 1/2	do - ground into chop.	24 do
9	do	3 Oct
6	do	17 do
16 1/2	do - Mollineux & sold.	21 do
7	do - Chop	23 do
6	do - do	1 Nov. 1828
16	do - do	Dec ^r
11 1/2	do - do	Jan 24. 1829
10	do - do	Feb 25.
14 1/2	do - do	" 26
New York 17 1/2	do - do	March 24.
17 1/2	do - do	Apr
7	do - do	25. Apr.
11 1/2	do - do	5 May
18	do - do	8 do.
12	do - do	19 June.
5	do. for Hunter.	do.
9	do. chop.	17 July.
10	do - do	15 Aug.
4	do - do	18 "
13	do. Chop	5 Sept
13	do - do	13 do
6	do - do	29 do

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